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SPORTS

Volleyball team posts 87 digs in 3-2 win



Grayling High School's varsity volleyball squad posted a season-high 87 digs in a 3-2 series victory vs. the visiting East Jordan Red Devils last Tuesday.

Grayling won game one of the best-of-five series 25-21. East Jordan won the next two matches (25-20, 25-19). Grayling forced a game five with a 28-26 victory in game four. The Vikings edged the Red Devils 15-9 in the rubber match to win the series.

"The girls played very well defensively. As a team we had 87 digs, which is our best this year. This stat means the most to me because it shows that the girls were working for each other to win. They weren't going to let any ball touch the ground without someone getting a hand on it," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. **16A**

Grayling routs Kalkaska 64-7 for fifth win of the season



The Grayling Vikings scored 56 unanswered points in a 64-7 varsity football victory vs. the Kalkaska Blazers on Friday night. The contest — played at Kalkaska High School — featured homecoming festivities for the Blazers, who were 3-3 overall (2-2 league) going into the match.

Grayling scored early and often, converting its first seven possessions of the game into touchdowns.

"The kids executed well this week. We seem to really be clicking both offensively and defensively right now," Coach Tim Sanchez said. **14A**

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CASTING CALL

Producers gather humorous stories for Grayling film

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

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Over a year ago, Dosch's mother, Bernadine Dosch, began encouraging local economic development officials to take advantage of Michigan's film tax incentive to draw movie producers and production facilities to the area.

In May, Knight, who has worked 22 years in the film industry and on notable films such as The Titanic and the X-Files movies, spoke at a Crawford County Economic Development Partnership Think Tank meeting. Shortly afterward, a Grayling Film Committee was formed and Knight and Dosch opted to move forward with the project.

Ann Dosch has a background in business marketing and sales in the film industry and has also worked as co-producer and publicist on the independent film circuit for films produced in California and downstate.

The film producers have done some informal interviews with Grayling residents on humorous stories and pranks pulled that they personally know about.

The initial budget for the movie was spent on purchasing a high-definition camera and computer equipment capable of adding special effects and editing. The producers are counting on volunteers to provide specialty vehicles, costumes, props and food for the crew when they are on daylong shoots.

"We don't have any money to back the movie," Knight said. "We're doing this because we love Grayling."

On Friday, a few stories were shared with the film producers.

Art Thayer relayed the story



Maureen "Mo" McNamara shared a few stories with the film producers.

on how he built a garage from boards taken from former train boxcars. As wooden knots fell out, Thayer tried to glue them back in, but was unsuccessful. He eventually covered the knots with used license plates. Now, the garage is covered with license plates from all 50 states and all but two provinces of Canada.

"If one of them gets too rusted, I have plenty in the garage to replace them," Thayer said. "People come from all over to see the garage."

Thayer, a Grayling government and history teacher, also shared a story about how he tricked a star athlete, who he had suspected of cheating in one of his classes. Thayer rigged the test so that a portion of the student athlete's test was different from the other class members. When he handed the tests back, the student immediately questioned why he received a failing grade and was embarrassed in front of his peers.

"It took a little wind out this guy's sails, but I think it may have made him a better student after that," Thayer said.

Pete Funck, who has done research on Chief David

Shoppenagon, relayed a story about how the famed hunting and fishing guide would come to a local barbershop and ask for a cigar. One time, the patrons filled one of the cigars with debris from the barbershop floor and horse manure taken from the street. When Chief Shoppenagon came into the barbershop, he was given the cigar. He lit the cigar and pretended that nothing was wrong as a foul smell filled the business.

"The joke was not on the chief," Funck said. "The joke was on the patrons of the barbershop because they all had to leave."

Maureen "Mo" McNamara shared stories Friday that all had to do with the theatre and movies. First, McNamara shared a story of an embarrassing moment she had while attending a dinner theater on the Star Charlevioz ship. Then, she shared a story of how she threw her purse during a scary moment in the movie, "The Rear Window," almost hitting a local doctor. Finally, McNamara said she did not take a shower for six months after seeing "Psycho" at the Rialto Theatre but did take

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County to consider ORV changes once per year

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has made an early New Year's resolution, vowing to hold an annual meeting to determine which roads can be opened or closed for ORV travel.

In June, Crawford County's ORV ordinance became effective, making it legal for ORV operators to ride on the shoulder of some designated roads in the county, while other roads were closed due to safety and environmental concerns.

While the ordinance was under consideration, the Maple Forest Township Board opted to close all roads within the township borders. Recently, the township board asked for a portion of Hartwick Pines Road within the township be opened so ORV riders can travel to the Shady Acres Party Store for fuel, food and other items. A portion of Old U.S. 27 was also requested to be opened to allow ORVs to travel north toward Frederic and Otsego County. Finally, the township requested that Hartwick Pines road going south to Bobcat Trail be opened to connect trailheads.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said county officials could change the ORV ordinance every time they get a request, review the ordinance one time a year or rescind the ordinance and let townships adopt their own ORV ordinances.

County Commissioner Mike Lange said he was in favor of having a comprehensive county ordinance and map instead of having the townships adopt individual ordinances.

"That would be too much of a patchwork," Lange said.

Commissioner Rick Anderson said he favored opening up all roads in the county 24 hours a day, seven days a week throughout the entire year.

The current Crawford County ordinance limits ORV travel between Nov. 15 to April 1, to address conflicts with the firearm deer hunting season and the snowmobile season.

Anderson said deer hunters should be allowed to use ORVs during the various hunting season. He also noted that Frederic

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Judge vacates euthanasia order for pit bulls

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

46th Trial Court Judge Dennis F. Murphy spared a pair of pit bulls from euthanasia last week, but left the door open for two legal arguments on remand to Crawford County District Court.

In his opinion issued on Monday, Oct. 5, Murphy vacated a euthanasia order that was issued by Crawford County District Court Judge Monte Burmeister on Nov. 26, 2008 for pit bulls Shelby and Riley, who are owned by Dawn and Ken Minard.

The court case stems from an incident that took place on July 18, 2008. James Vernon Gardiner, who lives near the Sherwood Forest Subdivision, was riding his mountain bike south from Pollack Bridge Road. Gardiner left the roadway at the intersection of Tomahawk Trail and Little John Avenue and turned to travel on a dirt trail, which runs parallel to the railroad tracks. Gardiner said the two dogs aggressively approached him barking. He sprayed a water bottle at the dogs, put his bike in front of him as a shield and eventually fended them off with a stick as he backed into a yard of a nearby home before their owner called for the dogs. Gardiner said he was honestly afraid that he was going to be chewed up or bitten by the dogs and felt extremely fortunate that he was not hurt in the incident.

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Blessing of the Animals ceremony held



The St. Francis Episcopal Church held its annual Blessing of the Animals Ceremony on Sunday, Above, Rev. Elizabeth Chace (front - left) gives senior dog "Kodiak" a bear hug while he is honored during the ceremony. Kodiak was escorted by his owner, Deanne Swiercz (front - right), and family friend, Amanda McManman (back - right). Congregation member Linda Stephens (back - left), who brought her horse "General" to be blessed, holds the patron saint's banner during the ceremony. Twenty-two people attended and 16 pets received the annual blessing, braving wind, an occasional spritz of rain and chilly temperatures. A goodwill offering was received and will be donated to AuSable Valley Animal Shelter in Grayling.

Photo courtesy of Cheryl Rulley

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Stan Prevost, a member of Crawford County Airport Board, said immediate goals for the air terminal would be to attract home-based pilots and promote the terminal to transient pilots once lease agreements and insurance has been finalized between county and military leaders.

The Crawford County Air Terminal includes hanger buildings, a terminal building, an aircraft parking ramp and a vehicle-parking ramp. Four hanger spaces will be reserved for home-based pilots, which will generate about \$8,500 a year from leases and fuel sales. The four other hanger spaces will be made available to transient pilots who fly into Grayling for business, conferences or recreational outings. With the projection that two hangers will be leased for an average of four-day stays throughout the year, Prevost said the transient pilots would give the air terminal and local economy a \$500,000 shot in the arm.

"Those assumptions are a little ambitious right now because we're starting from zero, but I think we can aim for that," Prevost said. "I think it's reasonable to aim for that."

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, said doctors who pilot their own planes could be attracted to the air terminal if they are conducting surgeries or other medical procedures at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Prevost said that the airport board is prepared to open the facility without having fuel available for pilots. Prevost, however, said military and county officials have made a fuel farm, which includes fuel storage tanks and a fueling system where fuel can be purchased with a credit card, in an improvement plan with the Michigan Aeronautics Commission. Adding more runway lighting is another upgrade that was recommended in the improvement plan.

Prevost said that officials would be working with Federal Aviation Administration officials to lower the minimum descent and decision-making altitudes for pilots for the air terminal. Currently, the altitudes are set at 549 feet in

poor weather and visibility conditions, but are as low as 200 feet for other airports in the region. The Grayling City Hall and Grayling Fire Department buildings as well as some trees present obstacles for approaches to the airport.

Prevost noted that one advantage the air terminal has is two 5,000 feet intersecting runways.

The total start up costs for the air terminal is estimated at \$32,625 with annual expenses estimated at \$25,030. There are no plans to have an airport attendant or fixed based operator available to maintain and fuel planes when the air terminal opens.

Staff Sgt. Chris Cook, manager for the Grayling Army Airfield, and Maj. Jim Robson, facilities engineer for Camp Grayling, said there are a number of retired airline employees and mechanics willing to help out at the facility.

"We've got plenty of people just waiting to step in," Cook said.

Cook added that youth involved in a Civilian Air Patrol program would also be available to volunteer and help maintain the air terminal.

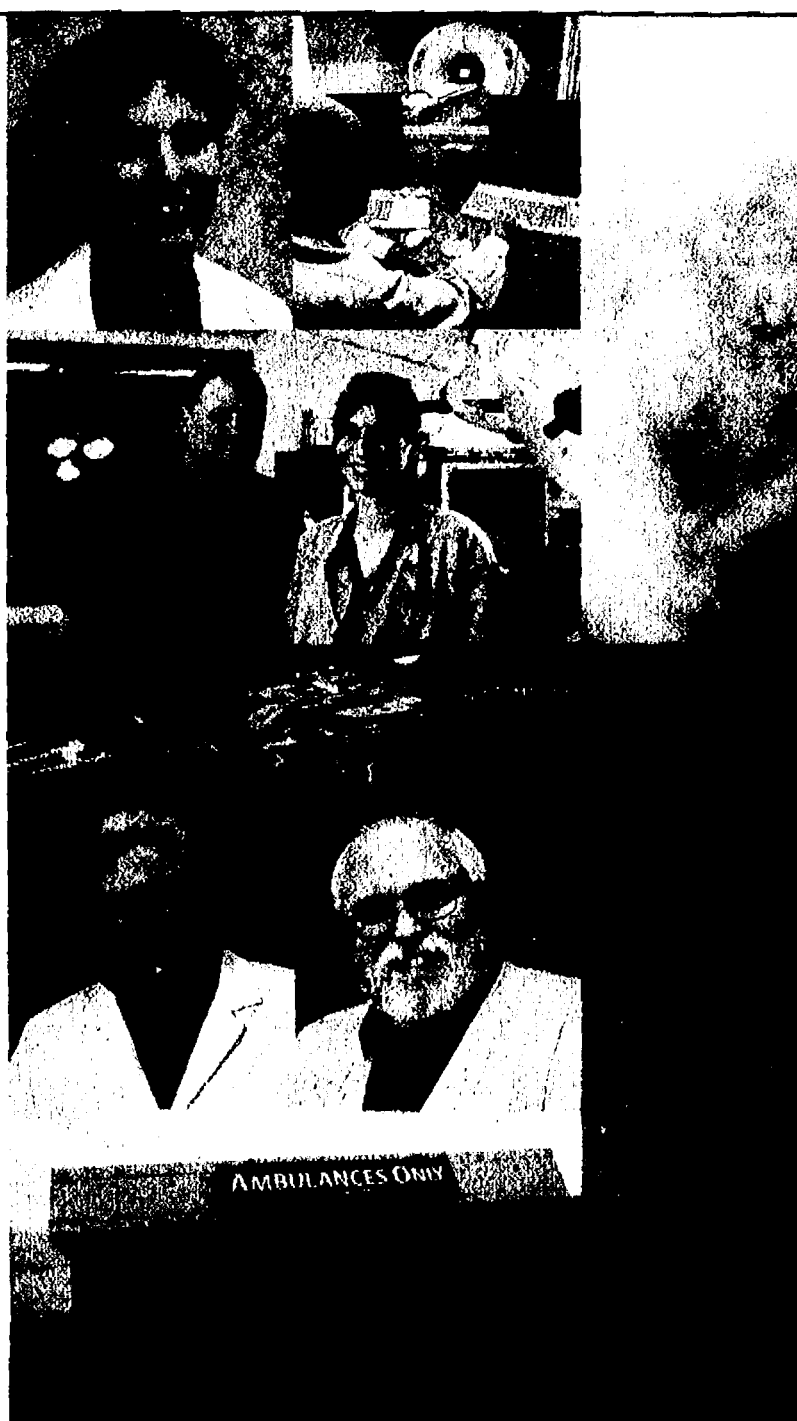
"It's not a bunch of old fogies and their planes trying to take something over," Cook said. "It's youth right out of high school."

County Commissioner Mike Lange recommended the county's budget and audit committee consider spending \$45,000 to get the air terminal up and running. The budget request will be considered at the next county board meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 21.

"I believe the intention of this board is to move forward with the airport," Lange said.

Robson said interior security fencing was recently erected with military funds.

"We're just about finished up to where we need to be so this place can be functional and operational the day you take it," Robson said.



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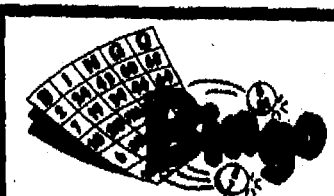
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County Board opts to consider ORV ordinance changes once per year

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businesses are benefiting from ORV related business while Grayling businesses have not seen the same financial benefit.

"Every motel and hotel is suffering to beat the band in Grayling," Anderson said. "If we put up 50 rooms, and filled them with ORVs that could go to and fro - that would help - but they can't do that."

A committee of Grayling City officials has been studying city streets that could be opened to ORV travel over the last few months.

Compo said that each time a change to the ordinance is considered, a public notice needs to be issued, a public hearing must be held, followed by a 90-day period before the changes go into effect.

"I don't have a dog in the race," Compo said on the protocol the board wished to take to amend the ordinance. "I don't care what you do, but my recommendation would be that whatever you do - you do it once a year as opposed to having it on your

agenda every month. There will always be somebody coming in wanting a road opened, wanting a road closed - wanting whatever."

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield cautioned the county board against extending the ORV season. He said his office only receives a grant for ORV enforcement for the summer months, unlike funding for snowmobile enforcement, which is contingent on winter weather conditions.

"When snow is here, my guy is on," he said. "When the snow is gone, my guys is gone and he moves on to something else."

Wakefield added the extending the season would cause conflicts with snowmobiles and hunters and parking ORVs on snowmobile trails or state land, which is prohibited.

"That's the problem, you guys want to do something really wonderful for ORVs, but the state is standing there saying - not on our turf," Wakefield said. "Low and behold folks, how much turf do they own in Crawford County - 69,999

percent."

Finally, Wakefield said that his office has been dealing with a number of ORV complaints for riding on a snowmobile trail, which runs parallel to Oak Road between Four Mile Road and Five Mile Road in Beaver Creek Township. Wakefield said he does not have the resources to deal with the complacent ORV operators since his deputies are handling criminal complaints.

"The DNR should be hanging out on that bad boy - not me," he said. "I don't have the funds or the resources."

County officials will request recommended changes to the county ordinance from the townships by Dec. 15. The information will then be compiled and sent to the Crawford County Road Commission Board for its review. The board will publish a public notice just after its organizational meeting held just after Jan. 1, 2010. The public hearing will be held in January or February with the goal of having the ordinance and map changes finalized by

April 1, 2010.

Compo said that the townships could form their own ORV ordinances if they want to make periodic changes on opening and closing roads throughout the year.

"If they want to change it intermittently, then let them create their own ordinance and move forward," Compo said.

Wakefield said that township officials would have to negotiate with the courts and prosecutor's office to enforce their own ordinances. He said his deputies are only mandated to enforce county and state laws.

John Chad, a Grayling area ORV rider, said he is in favor of a broad study of roads that need to be opened for ORV travel if all county roads are not opened up. Chad said ORV operators still have to trailer their ORVs or travel through prohibited areas to access roads that are already opened for ORV travel.

"The problem is everyone is missing the boat on this thing," Chad said. "Now they want to get in on the bandwagon."

Judge vacates euthanasia order for pit bulls as next legal step is pending

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The Minards paid \$275 in civil infraction fines for tickets issued by Crawford County Animal Control Officer Gail Foguth.

It was not until Nov. 26, that the Minards were summoned into court for a show cause hearing to determine why the dogs should not be considered dangerous and euthanized.

Former Crawford County Assistant Prosecutor Dave Sabin represented the county. Foguth testified at the hearing and testimony from Gardiner, an officer at Camp Grayling, was taken while he was serving in Iraq.

Burmeister determined the dogs were dangerous animals. He ordered Foguth to seize the dogs and put them in the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter. The initial date to euthanize the animals was set for Dec. 18.

Burmeister was forced to issue a stay on the order to euthanize the pair of Staffordshire Terriers on Jan. 7, 2009, after the Minards hired Grayling attorney Miranda Bailey to appeal the case in Crawford County Circuit Court.

Murphy issued his written opinion after oral arguments were heard on Sept. 11.

Murphy said that Burmeister was correct in

noting that a molestation of a person could be used to consider a dog dangerous and a bite or attack was not required.

Murphy, however, ruled that the prosecution did not prove that that pit bulls had a high probability that they would cause serious injury or death in the future under the Dangerous Animal Act of 1988. Further, the judge noted that the Minards had not been cited for previous conduct for the dogs in court.

Finally, Murphy said that Burmeister's statement about the risk of the dogs was not being typical behavior for most dogs when they get out was not a finding of fact.

Murphy remanded the case back to Crawford County District Court for further consideration.

The first option to be considered is allowing the dogs to be returned to the Minards with restrictions being placed on the ownership of the dogs. Bailey has previously presented evidence to the court that the dogs have been sterilized, the Minards have taken dog training classes and they have built a padlocked-fenced enclosure with a cement floor.

The other option is to

consider a dog destruction order in District Court, where additional testimony would have to be provided to prove that dogs pose a risk of causing serious injury or death in the future. If added testimony is heard, the discretion for the order would be in the hands of the District Court.

Bailey said she was pleased with Murphy's ruling.

"I think it's an appropriate ruling," she said. "I think the initial order of Judge Burmeister's exceeded the circumstances in this incident, especially due to the fact there was no bite."

The Minards and their supporters throughout the ordeal are awaiting the next step in the case.

"They're anticipating their return," Bailey said of the dogs. "The Minards had a lot of community support, not just here, and that's always appreciated with a case like this."

The dogs are still being kept at the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter. Complicating matters is Crawford County Prosecutor Everett "Trey" Ayers served as an attorney for the Minards when the case first went to court. Because of the conflict of interest, Ayers can have

nothing to with the case.

Ashley Rasmussen, a Grayling attorney serving as special prosecutor for the case, has resigned from her position from the Nye and Associates Law Firm, Bailey said. Attorney Todd Nye had 28 days from Murphy's opinion being issued to decide if the case would head back to the Crawford County District Court, Bailey said.


Numerous calls made to Nye's office from the Crawford County Avalanche were not returned.

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KCC launches social networking to reach students

As technology and the information highway change, so have efforts by officials at Kirtland Community College to keep in touch with students and community members.

Last week, Kirtland's marketing department officially launched efforts through two social networking sites, Facebook and Twitter, to help inform staff, students and interested community members about college events and happenings.

"The use of sites such as Facebook has exploded," said Dennis Mansfield, Kirtland's director of public

relations. "These types of sites just give us another avenue to help let people know what's happening here at our main campus near Roscommon, as well as at our other locations in Gaylord and West Branch. It's to everyone's advantage that the college is an active participant in social networking sites."

One immediate advantage to students might be the posting of class cancellations on the college's new Twitter page.

"We realize that many students drive 25 miles or more to our main campus, and it's an extreme inconvenience to get here and only then find out that their classes aren't being held," said Jo Ann Gave, administrative assistant in KCC's Student Services office.

Mansfield said the Facebook site will be used to let people know of events usually well in advance of the actual happening, while officials will use Twitter for more immediate announcements.

"We realize not everyone uses social networking sites," he added. "But, for some, it's a great way to receive updates via the computer or even their cellular phones."

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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Successful budgeting faces many roadblocks

MANY MICHIGAN citizens are at a loss as to why state government budget makers can't seem to master the system of figuring out revenues and expenses every year.

Here are a couple of reasons.

Michigan's budget year runs from October 1 through September 30 each year, which doesn't make any sense at all. Only three other states begin their years on dates other than July 1 - Texas on September 1, Alabama (like Michigan) on October 1, and New York on April 1, or April Fools Day.

Most businesses operate on the calendar basis from January 1 through December 31, or work on a July 1 through June 30 fiscal year.

Most Michigan governments do, too, and none begins in October.

Our state fiscal year used to start in July, but back in the 1970s a 15 month year was created for one year to settle an immediate budget crisis, with no regard for the

new problems it created for the future.

Michigan local school districts, public universities, cities and townships, all of which depend on revenue sharing payments from the state, all are in the dark on how much money they will have to run their own shows until well into their operational years.

The legislature probably could solve this timing problem, although the solution - A nine month year? A 21-month budgeting period? - could create more problems.

THE SECOND reason is easier to assess but more difficult to solve.

A politically divided state government - with Democrats in charge of part and Republicans in charge of another part - is not unusual in Michigan. In recent years it has produced stalemate and intractability.

The philosophical gulf is so wide, and the positions so firmly held, that compromise has been difficult and

in most areas, such as tax levels, impossible.

A regular report to constituents from Sen. Buzz Thomas of Detroit, part of the Democratic leadership in the state senate, put this divide into prospective talking of recent floor action on the budget.

Sen. Thomas described "Senate Democrats' principled stand (against) drastic cuts to the state services Michigan residents hold most dear," while "Senate Republicans stubbornly stuck to forcing the passage of ... excessive and short-sighted cuts that would hurt our families and economic recovery."

Partisan hyperbole? Of course. But one party's "principled stand" becomes another party's "stubbornly stuck to forcing" adoption of some cuts in spending.

Until the rhetoric can be toned down, and the 'my-way-or-no-way' attitude of party leaders - which generally reflects a majority of party members who are being led - can be shifted

and eliminated or accommodated, only then can operating state government be a more reasoned and effective procedure.

But the hard truth is that in most cases, the "principled stands" and the "stubbornly sticking" to a position accurately reflect the extreme posture of an ever more divided electorate both in Michigan and nationally.

TERM LIMITS - I have not included term limits for legislators as one of the reasons for continuing state budget stalemate, although many critics, especially within the Lansing capitol beltway, place heavy blame on them.

I am a believer in term limits for elected officials. I do not believe elected office at any level should be a career, and that a guaranteed infusion of new blood and varied experiences are good for the government process.

However, Michigan's 14-year maximum legislative terms - three two-year terms in the House, two four-year

terms in the senate - can preclude the potential for building trust and longer standing relationships among the principals that might prove helpful in writing budgets and attacking the stickier problems of legislating.

The problems for the system - and for the public - without term limits, however, also can be daunting. Senators and house members can delude themselves into thinking they are irreplaceable, and that the position should be theirs without challenge. This proprietary attitude can lead to complacency, losing contact with the voters, improper self-vested interests, and the smugness which can become a trap for venality.

No one should have a lifetime job in elective service. No one.

Incidentally, I have heard no criticism of term limits for governor, secretary of state, and attorney general, all of which also are in the law.

Perhaps legislative term

limits should be inspected again, not as to their necessity but as to their tenure requirements.

I was struck by a recent published description of how budgets used to be handled in the old days, before term limits, even in a politically divided government. The report told of Republican Gov. John Engler, a 25 year veteran of the legislature, sitting down with a Democratic house speaker, recalling old times, and then the two of them set the budget.

For this long time student of the governmental process, that sort of system scares me. Efficient it may be, and it's certainly not the way a citizen controlled government should work.

We should always be wary of putting too much power in too few hands.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Viewpoint

By Katy Bies, BS - DHD #10 Health Educator

October is "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month"

If you see pink everywhere you turn this month, here's why: October is celebrated as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It is a time when survivors, advocates, and health care organizations strive to raise awareness of the progress we're making together in fighting this disease - and how women can protect themselves.

Early detection is an approach that leads to an earlier diagnosis of breast, or other cancers than otherwise might have occurred.

Mammography is one tool that helps in early detection of breast cancers - finding them when they are easier to treat and the chances of survival are greater. The American Cancer Society (ACS) recommends yearly mammograms and clinical breast exams for women 40 years and older.

The ACS also recommends that all women should do self-breast exami-

nation monthly, and to talk to their doctor about any changes in their breasts. That conversation could save a life.

If you are putting off your mammogram because of the cost or lack of health insurance, there is a local program that may be able to help. The Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP). It is a federal and state funded program available through the local office of District Health Department #10.

The program offers FREE cancer screening including clinical breast exams, mammograms, pelvic exam & pap smear (cervical cancer testing), client education, and follow-up if results are abnormal for women who qualify.

In 2001, the Medicaid Treatment Act was passed to provide treatment services for women enrolled in the program who are diagnosed with breast or cervical can-

cer. For women diagnosed with cancer outside the BCCCP, health department staff will work with local physicians to try and qualify the woman in order to access the Medicaid Treatment Act.

Breast and/or cervical cancer screenings are held monthly at the health department or women can be screened by their own health care provider if they choose to participate in the BCCCP program.

You qualify for free cancer screening services if:

- You are age 40-64
- You have limited or no insurance
- Your income is limited, for example:

- 1 person in family, \$26,000 or less after taxes
- 2 people in family, \$35,000 or less after taxes
- 3 people in family, \$44,000 or less after taxes

Call the health department at 348-7800 to make an appointment.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the *Crawford County Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and let-

ters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not

be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page.

Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed

and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

What Do You Think?

Join in the discussion online. The *Crawford County Avalanche* welcomes its readers to comment on news, features, and opinion articles - including letters to the editor and Richard Milliman's weekly Almanack column - on our Internet site at www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com.

To express an opinion on a news, feature, or op-ed article, click on a story and scroll down to the "What do you think?" header (it's highlighted with a red color bar). Fill in your name and type your comments in the area provided, and click the "Post Comment" icon when finished. Existing comments are listed between the "What do you think?" header and the area to post new comments. Readers are also welcome to respond to comments posted by other readers.

All comments are subject to approval by *Crawford County Avalanche* management prior to publication on our Internet site. Comments are limited to 200 words.

Recent editions of the *Avalanche* have generated

the following responses: 5 blogs on this letter to the editor: "At the end of the centennial celebration which turned out to be a very exciting time here in the county, a time capsule was buried in front of the court house with the intent on providing future generations a glimpse of what life was like during this time period. After the ceremony, a list of the contents was recorded and filed with the register of deeds. This capsule was not supposed to be opened for at least a period of 100 years."

I blog on this article: "The Crawford County Board of Commissioners found out that it was a year too late to bring parity for pay hikes given to elected county officials and other county employees last week. A motion to deny a three percent pay hike for elected officials failed to pass when a two-to-two tie vote was reached at the Crawford County Board's annual budget hearing held on Sept. 30. The county's 2009-10 fiscal year began on Oct. 1, and has been set that way for several years to coincide with state and federal budgets."

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Briefs

Free divorce clinic to be held

A free divorce clinic will take place at the Crawford County Courthouse on Oct. 15, at 5:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the 46th Judicial Circuit Bar Association, Legal Services of Northern Michigan Inc. and River House Shelter Inc. For information, call Legal Services at 989-705-1067.

Church hosts annual Harvest Dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Michigan Avenue, Grayling, will host its annual Harvest Dinner on Thursday, Oct. 22, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. The meal includes turkey and all the trimmings. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-12, kids under six eat free. Take-out orders available between 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

COA to host weekly program

Back on Duty is a weekly program for grandparents raising grandchildren. This is designed to inform and support grandparents who have a role as the primary caregiver for their grandchildren. It will be offered on Mondays, Oct. 5 through Nov. 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the senior center. Enrollment is required by calling 348-7123.

Hospital to host memorial service

Mercy Hospital invites the community to participate in the 2009 Annual Memorial Service on Oct. 22, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Roscommon. If you or someone you know has lost a loved one through death and would like to remember them in this non-denominational, candle lighting ceremony, contact Mary Beth Brady or Brandon Rodgers at 348-4383. You need not be present to have a candle lit for your loved one. Refreshments will be served.

COA to hold Lunch and Learn series

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale, will hold Lunch and Learn: "End of Life Issues" on Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. This is a free series that will run every third Wednesday of the month. For more information on this series, call Carrie Crigier at the COA at 348-7123.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Hartwick Pines to host "Critters in the Moonlight" Halloween Walk

Hartwick Pines State Park will once again be hosting the annual "Critters in the Moonlight" Halloween Walk on Saturday, Oct. 17 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on

While this program is especially focused for families with young children, all who come out will enjoy the Jack-O-Lantern lit walk through a portion of the Old Growth Forest and meet several of Michigan's forest animals.

These animals portrayed by costumed volunteers will tell you a little about themselves to dispel some common misconceptions about them. These "critters" will include a bat, skunk, bear, wolf, snake, owl, spider, vulture, and others.

This year, there will be a special "Toddler Trail" that will be shorter for the smaller children. The local Grayling Boy Scouts will

provide a concession stand as a fundraiser their activities. Children are encouraged to dress in their Halloween costumes and will receive treats, while supplies last.

The "Critters in the Moonlight" Halloween Walk will be held at the park's picnic area. There is no admission for this program, however a State Park Motor Vehicle Permit is required for park entry. This event is sponsored by the Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources, and the Friends of Hartwick Pines. For more information about this event and other programs at Hartwick Pines State Park and Logging Museum, please call (989) 348-2537 or check the following websites: www.michigan.gov/hartwickpines or www.michigan.gov/loggingmuseum.

Kirtland to host college night

Kirtland Community College is lending a helping hand to people planning to enter college next fall and who are seeking information on what many of the higher educational institutions in Michigan have to offer by hosting "College Night 2009" from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 15.

High school students, parents and others are encouraged to attend the annual event in the Student Center on the college's main campus near Roscommon. College night offers students and parents the opportunity to talk to college representatives and collect information needed

to make informed choices, with more than 40 colleges slated to have representatives on hand.

In addition to colleges such as Michigan State University, Ferris State University, Oakland University, Saginaw Valley State University and Delta College, representatives from several military branches are scheduled to be in attendance. Financial aid advisers will also be available to offer assistance. For more information about College Night 2009 or other programs at Kirtland, call 989-275-5000, extension 284, or visit online at www.kirtland.edu.



An evening slated to be a treat for the whole family will feature Gordon the Magician and Elvis look-alike, Jake Slater, at the Grayling High School Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Thursday, Oct. 22.

Spooky Monster Magic Show offers entertainment for the whole family

The Grayling Promotional Association's Entertainment Series will be presenting a Spooky Monster Magic Show at the Grayling High School Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Thursday, Oct. 22.

Magician Gordon's haunted magic trunk is chock-full of monster magic, spooky tricks and hilarious horrors.

While Gordon always brings his best to any stage, this time around he's bringing along some amazing friends, the always clever Frankenstein's monster, Witchy Poo and the magically appearing spooky rabbit, Bunicula.

"With magic, the important thing is that kids have fun and involve themselves in the event," said Gordon. Magic had a natural connection with Halloween, and there's nothing like seeing a child's face light up when Bunicula the Rabbit drops in for that unexpected visit."

Also, appearing with

Gordon is Elvis look-alike, Jake Slater. Slater, a Bellaire High School student, has the very same measurements as the King in 1969. He has the jumpsuits and definitely the moves. But it's the voice. A sincere, soulful voice so far beyond his years and so close to Elvis's own. This past June Slater placed 3rd in the international Elvis contest in Windsor, Canada.

This evening is slated to be a treat for the whole family.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and the performance begins at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 individual, \$10 student or senior and \$20 family and are available in advance in uptown Grayling at Riverland, the Chamber of Commerce or at the door.

For more information on this performance, or a schedule of the upcoming series, call 989-348-2921.

This entertainment series is presented by GPA in partnership with area businesses.

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The Bible Speaks

Saved Without Shame

Romans 10:11 gives God's promise and proof that those who fully believe and trust God's gospel in Romans 10:9,10 will be saved without excuse or shame: 11For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed." "For the scripture saith...." Refers us back to Isaiah 28:16: "16Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste. We studied this verse earlier in Romans 9:32,33 giving scriptural proof of why some people are lost and perish and why others are saved and safe: "32Wherefore? Because they sought it not by faith, but as it were by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumbling stone; 33As it is written, Behold, I lay in Zion a stumblingstone and rock of offence: and whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed."

The Jews were forewarned by their own Old Testament scriptures in Isaiah 8:14 that their coming Messiah would be to some a sanctuary for salvation, and

to others a rock of offence and stumbling stone. "14And he shall be for a sanctuary; but for a stone of stumbling and for a rock of offence to both the houses of Israel, for a gin and for a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem." Their rejection of their messiah was foretold centuries earlier in Psalm 118:22: "22The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner."

Our Lord Jesus Christ reminded the chief priests and scribes that He was that stone and they were rejecting Him in Luke 20:17-20: "17And he beheld them, and said, What is this then that is written, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner? 18Whosoever shall fall upon that stone shall be broken; but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder. 19And the chief priests and the scribes the same hour sought to lay hands on him; and they feared the people: for they perceived that he had spoken this parable against them. 20And they watched him, and sent forth spies, which should feign themselves just men, that they might take hold of his words, that so they might deliver him unto the power and authority of the governor."

Peter declared this truth to the rulers and people of Israel in Acts 4:10-12: "10Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead...." 11This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. 12Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Peter explained in 1 Peter 2:6-8: "6Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Zion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded. 7Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner, 8And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed."

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Obituaries

James H. Brown

James H. Brown, 87, of Grayling, a true American war hero has received his final orders to report to the Marine barracks at Heaven's gate on Wednesday, October 7, 2009.

He was born in Detroit, on July 9, 1922, to the late Hugh and Edith (Hassard) Brown.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corp.

He married the former Gladys Thomas on June 5, 1948, in Napoleon, Ohio.

He retired in 1973 from the City of Detroit Police Department, where he was employed as a sergeant.

James and Gladys moved to Lovells to build their dream home near KP Lake upon retirement.

He is survived by his daughter, Sherri (Charlie) Cadeau of Lovells; son, Dan (Sharon) Brown of Gaylord; grandchildren: Kristie (Jordan) Ault, Carrie Cadeau (Travis Fagan), C.J. (Holly) Grendel, Eric Grendel, Regan (Dave) Bebble, and Rachel Grendel.

He was preceded in death by his son, Dale.

A memorial service with Military Honors was held at the American Legion Post 106 on October 10.

Interment was at Lovells Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mercy Manor, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Rose M. Hatfield

Rose Marie Hatfield, of Grayling, passed away on Monday, October 5, 2009.

She was born in France to the late Joseph and Berthe (Waggoner) Hilt.

She married Carl Hatfield on January 18, 1958, in France.

She worked as a cashier at the Grayling State Bank (now Citizens Bank), as a paraprofessional at Crawford AuSable School District and she also worked closely with her husband Carl at Potbelly Antiques.

She was a member at St. Mary's Catholic Church and sang in the choir there for many years.

She is survived by five brothers and sisters in France; brother-in-laws, Warren (Helen) Hatfield of Grayling, Gary Hatfield of Kalkaska; sister-in-laws, Mary, Louise, Marie, Helen, Barb and Pauline Hatfield and Lois Kesteloot; many nieces and nephews in the United States and France.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 17, 2009.

Family will receive visitors beginning at 10 a.m. at the church.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated concurrently in Paris, France, by her family there.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Robert G. Phinney

Robert G. "Rob" Phinney, 64, of Grayling, formerly of Ferndale, passed away on October 9, 2009.

He was the beloved husband of Bonnie, for 43 years; dearest son of Harvey and the late Martha Phinney; loving father of Amy Krawczak (Michael) and Robyn Manchester (Jason); cherished grandfather of Bryan, Kelsie, Brandon, Justin, Evan and Abigale; brother of Tina Pervinkler and the late Richard and Ronald Phinney; also survived by his beloved and faithful companion, Molly.

A celebration of his life has taken place.

Memorials may be made to Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center, Saginaw or St. Mary's of Michigan Foundation.

View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements made by A.J. Desmond & Sons.

Library News

Teens can enjoy a "Death to Illiteracy" program at the Frederic Community Library on Friday, Oct. 16, at 6 p.m. Call Connie at 348-4067, to sign up for a program featuring the Tom Sawyer graveyard scene, a scavenger hunt, a time capsule and refreshments.

"Fun in Frederic" will be held at the Frederic Community Library on Saturday, Oct. 17 at 11 a.m. There will be Tom Sawyer stories, old fashioned games, a scavenger hunt and snacks. Call 348-4067 to sign up.

Meet Molly at the third "American Ghoul Celebration" at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Oct. 22, at 3:30 p.m. There will be a Mystery Halloween Party including games, prizes and treats. Call Jane at 348-9214, to sign up.

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 10 a.m.

Church Directory

Christian Science Society
209 First St., Suite 103 - Gaylord
(989) 732-7001
Sunday Service 10:30 am
April through October
2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm
Sunday School 10:30 am

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo
400 Michigan Ave. • (989) 348-2974
www.michelsonmemorial.org - Barrier Free
Traditional Service 9 am
Coffee Hour 10 am
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade) 11 am
Adult Sunday School 10 am
Praise & Worship Service 11 am
(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor: David Jorgensen
(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
(Bible based and non-denominational)
Pastor: Larry Hanks
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells
(989) 348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Grayling Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Secord
6652 M-72 West • (989) 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

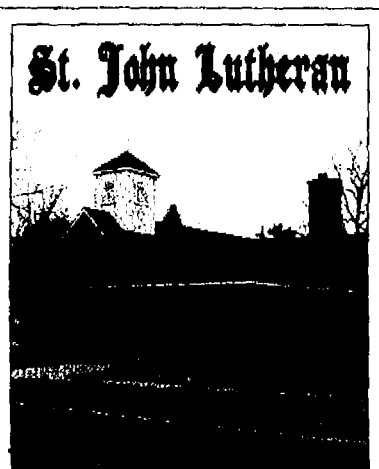
Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Ernie Wagner • (989) 348-5558
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(14 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor: Gary Wojdan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Parsonage (989) 348-7466
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) 7 pm

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Pastor: Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Unity Church of Today North
Minister: Terry Dickinson
Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study
available at tmd@freeway.net

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor: Patricia Petrie • (989) 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sun. Service, Children's Church & Youth Service 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
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Community of Christ
Pastor: Ann Doty • North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd. • (989) 348-9751
Church School 9:45 am
Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Pastor: Robert W. Nalley, J.V.
Parish Office - 701 Spruce
(989) 348-7657
Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses 10 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Reverend: Elizabeth Chace
M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850
Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center
Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738
reslifeccenter.com • Phone: (989) 348-1000
Sunday Service 10:30 am
Midweek Services (Wed) 7 pm
E-mail: reslifeccenter@hotmail.com

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop
(at junction of M-93 & Old 27)
(989) 348-5921
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:15 am

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett
M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm

Church of Christ
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd.
In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 7:30 am
Sunday Classes 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
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Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor: Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St. • (989) 348-5325
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor: Fred Seidler • (765) 543-7988
705 Madsen St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
Pastor: David Rosenberg
Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday Church Service 10 am - 6:30 pm
Sunday School 9 am
Bible Study (Wed.) 6:30 pm
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm

Church Alive Church of God
Pastor: David Barker
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(231) 258-3448
Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour & Prayer (Wednesday) 7 pm

St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS)
Pastor: Adam Seelow
The Rosecommon Community Center,
510 South St., Rosecommon, MI 48653
Phone number (989) 275-3070
Sunday 9 am

Friendship Church
A Christian Reformed Ministry
Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School 9 am
Morning Worship 10 am
Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am
Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon

Frederic Worship Center
6464 Old U.S. 27 Frederic
Pastor: Gary Thompson
(989) 422-3464 • (989) 348-5712
Sunday Service 11 am

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President: David Stephenson
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood Noon
Relief Society Noon

Grayling Evangelical Free Church
Pastor: Dave Schultz
6251 W. M-72 Hwy. Grayling, 989-600-1293
(Near Westside Diner)
pastordave@graylingfreechurch.org
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The family of Jim Brown



Francis J. Brady

Francis J. Brady, 98, of Ionia, went to be with his Lord on Thursday, October 8, 2009.

He was born in Jordan River, on June 10, 1911, to John and Sadie (Bartlett) Brady. He was the second oldest of 13 children.

He attended Grayling Elementary and Grayling High School where he graduated in 1929. His family was the largest family to graduate from Grayling.

While attending school he was the star athlete, playing football, basketball and baseball. He developed a lifelong love for sports and it followed him through his life. After high school, he played baseball and basketball with city teams in Grayling and Lansing and played on teams that traveled where he developed many friendships. Among these teams was the Lumberjack Basketball team from Grayling in 1931-1934, where they were one of the top teams in the north playing teams from Wisconsin, Detroit and Minnesota. The Lumberjacks did much to put Grayling on the map during those years, not only for winter sports, but for the fine sportsmanship they displayed during those years.

He also played and

coached the city league baseball teams in the Lansing league during the heydays of those leagues.

He followed all of the Detroit sports teams and often traveled to see them play in Detroit. He was a lifelong fan of these teams and the University of Michigan.

After high school, he attended the University of Detroit for a short time and then began a career of over 39 years for General Motors in Lansing that took him from 1934-1973.

He was a Millwright for the skilled trades at the Main Plant of Oldsmobile and for many years at Plant 3 until retirement.

He met the love of his life Vera Louise Dixon and they were married in June 1939 and were lifelong mates for 57 years until her death in 1996.

After retirement, he and Louise spent many years at their summer residence at Lake Margrethe in Grayling and wintered in Zephyrhills, Fla., but always returned to their home in Ionia.

He is survived by his children: Veronica Ward of Ionia, Patricia Brady of Belding, Michael (Dora) Brady of Ionia, Mary (Chuck) Booth of Ionia, Timothy (Cheryl) Brady of Haslett; 13 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; six great great-grandchildren; brother, Robert (Marilyn) Brady of Canton, Jerome Brady of Livonia; sister, Sally Tobin of Livonia; brother-in-laws, Hubert and Harry Dixon and F.J. McClain; sister-in-law, Carole Dixon; many nieces,

nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Sadie Brady; his beloved wife, Louise in 1996; father and mother-in-law, Earl and Vera Dixon; brothers: John, Joseph, Michael and Richard Brady; sisters: Ann Eldred, Monica Weideman, Helen Witham, Jean McClain and Patricia Brady; two granddaughters, Debra Crater and Lauren Brady; one great-grandson, Casey Huddleston; son-in-law, Harry Ward; brother-in-laws: Don Dixon, Chuck Dixon, Lee Witham, Jack Tobin, Bartlind Eldred, Lawrence Rumisek, Art Weideman; sister-in-laws: Jenny (Nolan) Dixon, Jerry Brady, Ruth Dixon, Mary Ellen Dixon, Eloise Dixon, and Sherry Dixon as well as several nieces and nephews; sister-in-law.

He was a lifelong member of the Catholic Church and of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ionia since 1946.

He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus in Ionia for seven decades and was its oldest living member.

He loved his God, his beloved Louise, his family, and was not impressed by worldly goods.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, October 12, 2009, with Rev. Melvin Fox presiding.

Rite of Committal followed at Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at www.schraubenlehman.com.

Military News



Col. Ronald M. Latuszek

Lieutenant Colonel Ronald M. Latuszek was promoted to the rank of Colonel at a ceremony at Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center on Oct. 2. Major General Nelson Cannon had the honor of promoting Latuszek. In attendance for the ceremony was Latuszek's wife Cathy and son Mat.

Latuszek enlisted in the Army National Guard in March 1986. His career began in the simultaneous membership program with Eastern Michigan University and the Installation Support Unit (ISU) at Camp Grayling. Upon completion of the ROTC program, he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Ordnance Corps in May 1988. His first assignment was to the Installation Support Unit as a Range Officer and later as a Company Commander of the 745th Ordnance Detachment (EOD). He served from 1992 to 1995 as the Range Officer for Camp Grayling and also completed the Armor Officer Advance Course in 1994. In 1995 he attended Advanced

Training Management at Camp Robinson, Ark. and completed Combined Arms & Services Staff School.

He then served as the Assistant S2/3, Support Battalion Headquarters, Camp Grayling until 1997. During this period he attended the U.S. Army NBC Defense Course and the U.S. Army Range Safety Course. From 1997 to 2000 he served as a Range Officer for Camp Grayling.

In Latuszek attended the Commander/ISG Course and became the Commander, HQ DET, Maneuver Training Center, Camp Grayling. He completed the Command & General Staff Officer Course in 2001 while commanding the HQ DET until

2002. His next assignment was as the Operations & Training Officer at Camp Grayling from 2002 to 2003 and then became the Chief, Plans & Training Division. From 2006 to 2008, Latuszek accepted a tour as the Bilateral Affairs Officer for the Republic of Latvia. Upon his return in March 2008, he was assigned as the Deputy Post Commander at Camp Grayling JMTC.

On Sept. 1, 2008 Latuszek was assigned the position of Post Commander at Camp Grayling and is currently serving in this position.

He has two sons, Mat and Brad and his wife Jodi and granddaughter Bella. Latuszek and his wife Cathy currently reside in Grayling.

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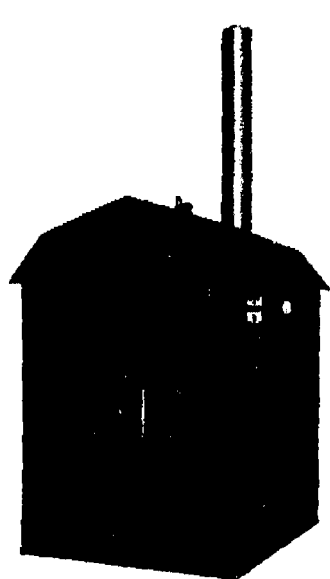
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Pope Benedict XVI names new Bishop for Diocese of Gaylord

The Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, has named the Reverend Monsignor Bernard A. Hebda, Undersecretary of the Pontifical Council for the Interpretation of Legislative Texts at the Vatican, as the new Bishop for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Gaylord.

Bishop-elect Hebda, 50, of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, will become the fourth bishop of Gaylord succeeding Bishop Patrick R. Cooney who has led the diocese for the past 20 years. The announcement was made on Wednesday, Oct. 7 by Archbishop Pietro Sambi, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, in Washington, D.C.

As required by Church law, Bishop Cooney submitted his resignation to the Holy Father when he turned 75 on March 10 of this year. Bishop Cooney will remain in the diocese as Apostolic Administrator until the date of Bishop-elect Hebda's episcopal ordination and installation, which has not yet been determined.

The son of Bernard and Helen Clark Hebda, Bishop-elect Hebda was born on September 3, 1959 in Pittsburgh, Pa., and is the brother of Yvonne Hebda, Patrick (Bernice) Hebda and Terence (Rene) Hebda. His parents and siblings currently reside in Sarasota, Fla. Bishop-elect Hebda attended Resurrection Elementary School in Brookline, Pa., and then graduated from South Hills Catholic High School in Pittsburgh in 1977. He continued his education at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., receiving a master of arts in 1980 fol-

lowed by a juris doctor degree from the Columbia University School of Law in 1983. He was admitted to the Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1983 and worked as an associate in the law firm of Reed, Smith, Shaw and McClay. In 1984, Bishop-elect Hebda enrolled at St. Paul Seminary in Pittsburgh and pursued the required studies in philosophy at Duquesne University before being sent to North American College in Rome in 1985 where he completed his theological studies at the Pontifical Gregorian University.

Bishop-elect Hebda was ordained a deacon on April 6, 1989 at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome by Archbishop John Quinn, and was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Donald W. Wuerl on July 1, 1989 in St. Paul Cathedral in Pittsburgh. After his ordination, he briefly served as Parochial Vicar Pro Tem at Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Elwood City, Pa, before returning to Rome to complete his licentiate in canon law, which he received in 1990 from the Pontifical Gregorian University. After returning to Pittsburgh, Bishop-elect Hebda served in the bishop's office as Master of Ceremonies from 1990-1992, in team ministry at Prince of Peace Parish on Pittsburgh's South Side from 1992-1995 and as director of campus ministry at the Slippery Rock University Newman Center from 1995-1996. He also served on the Canonical Advisory Council, the Priest Council and the Priest Personnel Board. In 1996, Bishop-elect Hebda



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was appointed to work in the Pontifical Council for the Interpretation of Legislative Texts in Rome, which is responsible for the interpretation of the Church's laws, especially the Code of Canon Law. In 2003, he became the Undersecretary of the Council. While in Rome Bishop-elect Hebda also served as an adjunct spiritual director at North American College and as a confessor for the postulants of the Missionaries of Charity founded by Mother Teresa and for the Sisters of that community working at a home for unwed mothers.

"I am both humbled and honored by our Holy Father's decision to appoint me as Bishop Cooney's successor," said Bishop-elect Hebda. "Never in my wildest dreams have I ever imagined that I would one day be the Bishop of Gaylord. I can remember being fascinated by a display of Bishop Baraga's deerskin chasuble and having the greatest admiration for him when I read about his ministry at Harbor Springs and Cheboygan and on Beaver Island - but never did I have an inkling that the Lord

would one day call me to serve His flock in the northern portion of the lower peninsula of Michigan."

"I am so grateful to Bishop Cooney not only for his kindness to me, but most especially for the way that he has been Christ's gentle and guiding presence in this local Church over the past 20 years," Bishop-elect Hebda added. "I am honored to be given the opportunity to continue his good work."

"I look forward to getting to know the people of this Diocese - their needs, their strengths, their history, so that we can together strive to continue to make Christ's presence felt in this portion of His vineyard," Bishop-elect Hebda concluded.

His Holiness Pope Paul VI established the Diocese of Gaylord on July 20, 1971. The territory encompasses 14,171 square miles and includes the 21 most northern counties of Michigan's lower peninsula. The region is home to some 510,532 residents of which more than 66,200 are Catholic and is served by 80 parishes, 17 Catholic schools and many closely related institutions.

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Devin Stephan, 14, recently took his first buck - a 10-pointer - during the youth hunt. He was hunting with Doug Hagle on Saturday, Sept. 26.



Michael Macfalda, 12, took his first deer - a six-point - during the youth hunt on Saturday morning, Sept. 26. He was hunting with his father, Michael Macfalda.

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Golf outing raises more than \$8,000 for local MDA families

Local golfers and business leaders teed off for the 10th Annual Tommy Stevenson Memorial Golf Outing to raise more than \$8,000 for the local chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) on July 10.

Led by Grayling based petroleum marketer Fick & Sons, Inc., the community showed their support for local children with neuro-muscular disease and the memory of Tommy Stevenson, a Grayling High School graduate who lost his battle against muscular dystrophy.

"Over the past 10 years, our annual golf tournament has raised more than \$100,000 for the northern Michigan MDA chapter to help children, just like

Tommy, in their fight against these debilitating diseases," said Mike Lesko with Fick & Sons, Inc.

"We are extremely grateful for the support shown by the Grayling community. Knowing how much our friends and neighbors care about helping local children really shows why this is such a special place to live and work," said Lesko.

The golf event, founded in 1999, was renamed in Tommy Stevenson's honor after he passed away suddenly from muscular dystrophy in 2004 at age 21. He and his family regularly attended the event over the years.

This year's event, at Grayling Country Club, attracted golfers from across the area who compet-

ed in the 18 hole, four person scramble competition. The day also featured dinner, awards and the chance to win additional prizes throughout the day.

"Having strong local supporters of the northern Michigan MDA chapter, like Fick & Sons, means that we can help improve the lives of many local families," said Kathy Chorbagan, district director for MDA in northern Michigan.

"Tommy Stevenson, like all of the children suffering from neuro-muscular disease, touched the lives of everyone he met. Fick & Sons has maintained the memory of Tommy and has helped inspire others to support MDA."

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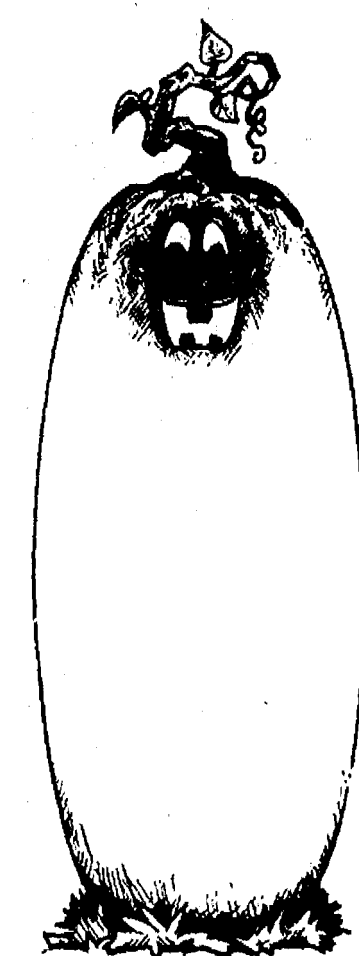
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Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 96 complaints the week of Sept. 28 - Oct. 4.

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Crawford County Sheriff

Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 78 complaints the week of Oct. 5 - Oct. 11.

Fifteen non-criminal complaints, one arrest on warrant, two false alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, five larcenies, four fraudulent activities, one damage to property, one drug/narcotics violation, one resisting officer, 13 public peace/disorderlies, two health and safeties, one conservation two miscellaneous criminal offenses, 10 traffic accidents, one hazardous condition, one inspection/investigation-property, two lost and found properties, three family troubles-domestic, 10 suspicious situations and two driving violations/driving while license suspended.

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Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Oct. 16 - Lunch-baked ham with apple glaze, winter blend vegetables, marshmallow sweet potatoes and pineapple. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, Oct. 18 - Sunday Brunch, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit salad, orange juice and milk.

Monday, Oct. 19 - Lunch - chicken tenders, scalloped potatoes, green beans and peaches. Dinner - spaghetti with meat sauce, wax beans, cauliflower, breadsticks and an apple. 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Back on Duty, 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge and Clogging, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Hearing Clinic.

Tuesday, Oct. 20 - Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts and orange

sections. Dinner - roast turkey, stuffing, green bean casserole, carrots and peaches. 10 a.m. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre and CCC meeting, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Wellington Farm trip, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Oct. 21 - Lunch - Stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, cauliflower and diced pears. Dinner - BBQ chicken breast, baked potato, winter blend vegetables, peas, pineapple chunks and blueberry crisp. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league, caregiver class and Wii Bowling, 5:30 p.m. Pictionary.

Thursday, Oct. 22 - Lunch - Chicken stir-fry, brown rice, asparagus and fruit cocktail. Dinner - Pollock, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli cuts and peaches. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. Funeral Services Presentation, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

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Military News

Cody M. Verlinde, of Frederic, has returned from completing basic and advanced individual training.

Verlinde is a member of the 1071st Maintenance Company, Michigan Army National Guard, and serves as a Radio Communications Security Repairer.

He attended basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. and advance individual training at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Verlinde is a 2006 graduate of Grayling High School and is the son of Daniel Verlinde and Dee Brewer of Frederic.

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Shawn Kraycs of Grayling, a member of Headquarters detachment, Joint Maneuver Training Center, Camp Grayling Michigan Army National Guard, was promoted on August 21, to the rank of Major.

Kraycs has been a member of the National Guard for 18 years, and active duty for four years. He obtained his source of commissioning from the Michigan Military Academy in 1997.

Kraycs is employed full time with the Crawford County Sheriff's office as the under sheriff.

Kraycs and his wife Joanne reside in Grayling with their two children Shane 15 and Shaeline 11.

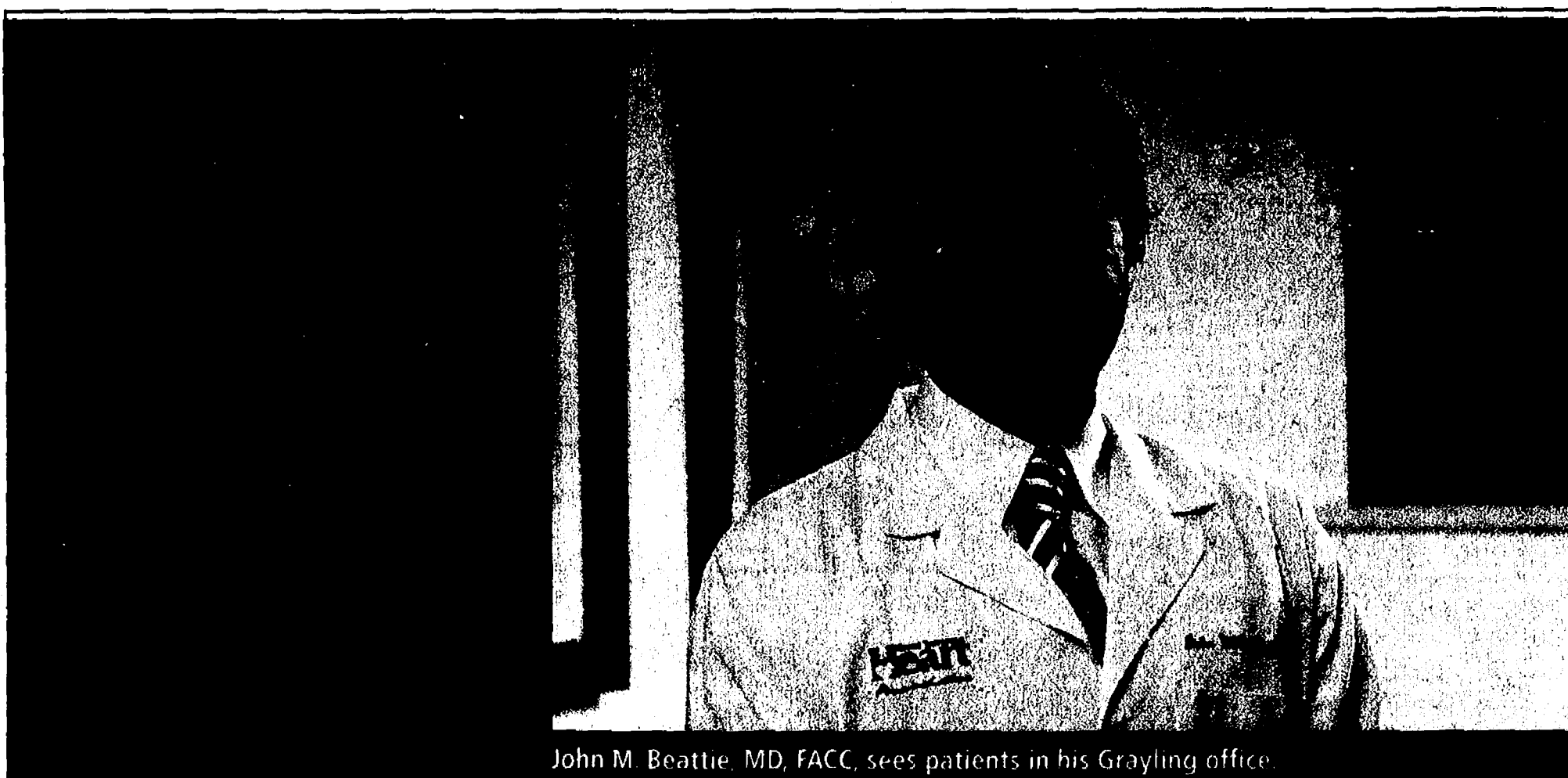
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Soccer team wins 5-2 vs. Houghton Lake

Vikings to play at Charlevoix in district game on Monday

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Vikings of Grayling High School split a pair of nonconference soccer games last week, defeating the visiting Houghton Lake Bobcats 5-2 on Wednesday and losing 7-2 at West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Monday.

Grayling led 3-0 in the second half of Wednesday's home game vs. Houghton Lake, but the Bobcats scored two goals within an eight-minute span to pull within one. The Vikings scored two goals after that to seal it.

Grayling scored two first half goals in the final 1:30 of the first period. Trevor Dewitt scored at the 1:10 mark to give Grayling a 1-0 advantage. Filipe Carvalho scored on a direct kick just outside of the penalty box with 14 seconds remaining in the period. GHS led 2-0 at halftime.

At the second half's 34:15 mark, Dewitt scored on a deflection in front of the net after a direct kick.

With 30:28 left in regulation, the Bobcats scored on a direct kick. Approximately 7:30 later, Houghton Lake put a corner kick directly into the

goal to cut Grayling's lead to one, 3-2.

At the 22:27 mark, Dewitt scored his third goal of the game on an assist by Carvalho. Six minutes later, Grayling scored the last goal of the game with a shot by Andy Davila. GHS won 5-2.

"A lot of movement - they played hard," Coach Craig Cobb said. "We had some great lead passes, hitting people in time, in rhythm, which allowed us to move through the defense effectively. Our defense stepped up and played a much tighter game. They played unselfish soccer, and because of that we had a lot of opportunities to score."

On Monday, Grayling's defense struggled to contain Ogemaw's long ball passing attack, Coach Cobb said, and the Falcons defeated the visiting Vikings 7-2.

"We struggled on defense. Ogemaw had some very fast strikers that took advantage of timing out the long ball to get one on one opportunities with our keeper. Because of this, our defense struggled to maintain our focus," Coach Cobb said. "After some



Brady Coe battles for an airborne ball during Wednesday's game against Houghton Lake.

changes at halftime, we did a much better job, but Ogemaw was too far ahead of us at that point. We had some opportunities but we were unable to put them in the back of the net. We just couldn't finish."

Carvalho and Dewitt each had one goal for Grayling.

The Vikings finished their league season with games vs. Elk Rapids and Charlevoix - both strong

opponents - earlier this week.

Grayling will play in the District 48-3 tournament next week. On Monday, Oct. 19, the Vikings will play at Charlevoix High School in a round one district tournament game. The winner plays Elk Rapids in the semifinals.

"We're going to have a tough district," Coach Cobb said. "All the conference teams are in it."

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Marilea

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Nancy

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Shelley

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Harold

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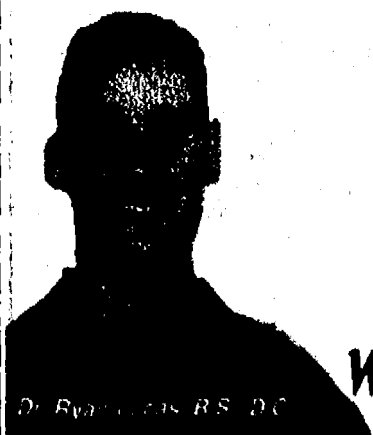
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Grayling routs Kalkaska 64-7 for fifth win of the season

GHS scores 56 unanswered points in Friday's league victory

by Caleb Casey
 Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings scored 56 unanswered points in a 64-7 varsity football victory vs. the Kalkaska Blazers on Friday night. The contest – played at Kalkaska High School – featured homecoming festivities for the Blazers, who were 3-3 overall (2-2 league) going into the match. Grayling scored early and often, converting its first seven possessions of the game into touchdowns.

The Vikings scored the first TD of the contest on a 60-yard pass from quarterback Zach Wolcott to Tyler Brigham on the game's first play from scrimmage. Wolcott threw to Steven Enos for the two-point conversion. With only 11 seconds elapsed, Grayling led 8-0.

The Blazers answered with a 56-yard TD pass on 3rd and 9. Kalkaska kicked the extra point and Grayling led by one, 8-7.

The Vikings drove 86 yards on six plays – including a 48-yard pass from Wolcott to Brigham – and finished the series with an 11-yard TD pass to Enos. Tyler Hanson ran the ball into the end zone for the two-point conversion.

Grayling blocked a punt attempt by Kalkaska and Luke Schneider caught the loose ball for the Vikings. Grayling finished the resulting 36-yard possession with a one-yard TD run by Wolcott, a play that was set up by a 19-yard completion to Cody Myers. The Vikings had a 22-7 advantage with 4:45 left in the first quarter.

Kalkaska fumbled on the kickoff and Grayling recovered, giving the Vikings the

ball 24 yards from the goal line. A pass to Enos picked up 19 yards. On 2nd and goal, Wolcott completed a five-yard TD pass to Myers. Grayling led 28-7.

The Vikings took over at their 33-yard line after a Kalkaska punt. Grayling finished the 11-play, 67-yard drive with an 11-yard TD pass to Brigham. Wolcott threw to Schneider for the two-point conversion.

Kalkaska punted on 4th and 20. Grayling took over 41 yards from the end zone and capped the series with a one-yard TD run by Hanson on 3rd and goal. The two-point conversion attempt failed. GHS led 42-7.

On the first play of Kalkaska's next drive, Myers went up for a leaping interception to get the ball back for the Vikings.

Grayling finished its seventh series of the game with its seventh touchdown, scoring on a 21-yard run by Wolcott. Wolcott ran for the two-point conversion, and Grayling led 50-7.

Kalkaska fumbled on 1st and 10 – the fourth play of the series – and Joe Contreras recovered the ball for the Vikings.

Grayling started 41 yards from the goal line after the turnover, but the drive ended with an incomplete pass on 4th and 17 – the ninth play of the series.

At halftime, the Vikings had a 50-7 advantage.

On the second play of the third quarter, Kalkaska fumbled and David Bergan scooped up the loose ball for Grayling.

The Vikings finished the 25-yard series with a one-yard TD run by Hanson. Riley Zigila, playing quarterback for GHS in the second half, ran the ball into the end zone for the two-point conversion.

A QB sack on 4th and 8 ended Kalkaska's next drive,



Tyler Brigham runs with the ball after catching a pass on Friday vs. Kalkaska.

giving Grayling the ball 56 yards from the goal line. On 2nd and 15 – the 11th play of the series – Zigila threw to Nick McDonald for a 16-yard touchdown.

Grayling won by a final score of 64-7.

Wolcott threw for 344 yards and four TDs. He also rushed for 33 yards and two TDs. Brigham caught eight passes for 196 yards and two touchdowns. Enos had five receptions for 72 yards and one TD. Myers caught six passes for 71 yards and one TD. Hanson rushed for 50 yards and two TDs. Schneider ran for 29 yards and Zigila finished with 23 rushing yards.

Leading tacklers for the Vikings included: Griffin Dean (7, 1 sack); Ethan Lewis (7, 1 sack); Matt Dunkel, (7); Ryan Teeple (7).

"The kids executed well this week. We seem to really be clicking both offensively and defensively right now," Coach Tim Sanchez said. "What I'm most proud of, though, is our team unity. Everyone is pulling for each other. There are no egos. A great example was shown in this game. Riley Zigila's helmet broke early in the game, and Nick McDonald selflessly gave up his. Later in the game, Riley connected on a TD pass to Nick. It was the first time either of them

Lake Michigan Conference

Standings

TC St. Francis	5-0
Boyer City	4-1
GRAYLING	4-1
Elk Rapids	3-2
Charlevoix	2-3
Kalkaska	2-3
East Jordan	0-5
Harbor Springs	0-5

Last week's scores
 GRAYLING 64, Kalkaska 7
 TC St. Francis 71, H. Springs 7
 Charlevoix 23, Elk Rapids 8
 Boyne City 42, East Jordan 0

had scored a TD. Special moment."

The Vikings now have five wins – their record is 5-2 overall (4-1 conference) – and they need one more victory to guarantee a playoff berth with two games to play.

On Saturday, Oct. 17, the Vikings will play a night game at Traverse City's Thirby Field vs. Traverse City St. Francis at 7 p.m. The contest will help raise money for the Munson Woman's Cancer Fund through T-shirt sales. The shirts are available now at the GHS office for \$20 (adults) or \$15 (kids). The shirts will allow for free entry into Saturday's game.

On Friday, Oct. 23, the Vikings will host the Boyne City Ramblers at 7 p.m. in the team's regular season finale.

Golfers end year with rainy regional meet

The GHS varsity girls golf squad ended its 2009 season with a sixth place finish during last Friday's regional meet – an event marred by steady rain – at Farwell's Eagle Glenn.

"We knew that the weather conditions were going to be tough going into Friday, and Mother Nature didn't disappoint. I don't think it ever stopped raining. All of the sudden it becomes more about keeping your grips dry and hands warm than actually concentrating on your game. It was tough," Coach Keri Brock said.

Essexville Garber (403) took first. Freeland (414) finished second and Harbor Springs (440) placed third. Grayling (493) took sixth.

Individual scores for Grayling included: Heather Ruddy, 114; Ann Hamlin, 120; Kelsey Neuberger, 118;

Emily Wingard, 141; Kaitlin Adamski, 142.

"This was the highest we shot as a team this season. Part of it was the conditions, but I think inexperience played a bigger factor. This was the first time any of these girls had competed at regionals and trying to deal with the nerves and conditions at the same time proved to be too much," Coach Brock said. "As a coach your goal is always to play well in the state tournament, but I am very proud of the improvements all of my players made throughout the season. You could see their confidence and skill-set grow from week to week. Ann Hamlin and Heather Ruddy have developed some leadership skills and will be ready to lead this team to even bigger things next year. This was a phenomenal

group of girls that came together as a team and pushed each other every day. I'm very glad I had the opportunity to coach them."

"Our program says goodbye to two diligent seniors. Cayla Johnson was a workhorse for us. She put in a lot of extra time and really started to pick things up in the second half of the season. She was brand new to the game of golf, but proved that athleticism can take you a long way. Kelsey Neuberger, a second year player, became a student of the game over the last two seasons and made huge strides. She contributed a lot as a leader and did a great job of helping out our underclassmen. I've really enjoyed coaching those girls over the years and really respect the time and effort they have given me," Coach Brock said.

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Craig Collen carries the ball for the Vikings on Thursday vs. Kalkaska.



Quarterback Zane Tobin catches a snap on Thursday night.

Vikings outscore Blazers 40-27 in Thursday's JV football game

Grayling forces four turnovers, turns two into TDs

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The GHS junior varsity football team led 22-0 at one point but had to survive a second half surge by the visiting Kalkaska Blazers to win last Thursday's game.

In the first possession of the game, Kalkaska punted on 4th and 7.

Grayling drove 63 yards on 10 plays, finishing the series with a four-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Zane Tobin to Brandon Handrich. The drive also included four runs by Craig Collen, two completions to Collen, and two catches by Ty Jensen. The two-point conversion attempt failed. GHS led 6-0.

On 4th and 5 - the ninth play of the drive - Kalkaska went for it with a rushing play and Grayling stopped it. The Blazers got the ball back three plays later with an interception on 3rd and 6.

On 4th and 11 - 28 yards from the end zone - Kalkaska went for it and Jensen intercepted the pass attempt.

Grayling started at its 28-yard line. Tobin threw to Wes Dean for 20 yards. Two runs by Collen gained 11 yards. On 3rd and 6, Tobin handed off to Collen, who threw deep to Devon Dawson for a touchdown. Tobin threw to Scott Parkinson for the two-point conversion, and Grayling led 14-0 with 7:53 left in the first half.

On 3rd and 15 - the eighth play of the possession - Collen intercepted a Kalkaska pass.

Grayling took advantage of the turnover with a seven-play, 64-yard scoring drive. Tobin threw to Jeff Enos for 14 yards on 1st and 10. Two runs by Enos picked up another first down. Tobin completed a 16-yard pass to Dawson on 1st and 10. On 2nd and 10, Tobin threw to Parkinson for a 20-yard TD. Tobin passed to Jensen for the two-point conversion. GHS led 22-0 with 2:29 left in the second period.

Kalkaska finished a six-play, 54-yard drive with a four-yard TD run on 3rd and goal. The two-point conversion attempt failed.

Grayling led 22-6 at half-time.

The Vikings punted on the first possession of the second half.

Kalkaska - aided by a 52-yard run - finished a 62-yard scoring drive with a five-yard TD run on 1st and goal. With the two-point conversion, Kalkaska trailed 22-14.

Grayling capped a seven-play, 65-yard series with a 33-yard TD pass from Tobin to Dawson on 4th and 7. The Vikings led 28-14 with 3:42 left in the third quarter.

Kalkaska returned the kickoff to Grayling's 32-yard line. On 3rd and 9, the Blazers got free for a 31-yard TD run, pulling Kalkaska within seven (28-

21) after the extra point kick.

Grayling responded with a five-play, 42-yard TD drive - a series set up by a 35-yard kickoff return by Collen. The Vikings ended the possession with a 26-yard TD pass from Tobin to Dawson. Grayling led 34-21 with 43 seconds left in the third period.

The Blazers, facing 4th and 4, went for it with a rushing play and came up short. The Vikings punted on 4th and 10, and the Blazers returned the kick to Grayling's 35-yard line.

On 2nd and 10 - 19 yards from the end zone - the Blazers committed an unforced fumble in the backfield and Derek Babbitt recovered the loose ball for the Vikings. The resulting drive ended with a punt on 4th and 5.

On 3rd and 11, Kalkaska scored on a 61-yard TD run. The extra point kick missed. Grayling led by seven, 34-27, with 2:56 remaining in the game.

Kalkaska's on-side kick attempt failed to go 10 yards, giving Grayling the ball 37 yards from the goal line. A pass from Tobin to Handrich on 3rd and 6 gained 18 yards, picked up a first down, and kept the clock running. Enos ran for 12 yards on the next play. On 1st and goal at the three-yard line, Enos ran into the end zone for a TD. The two-point conversion try failed,

but Grayling had a two-score lead - 40-27 - with 1:29 remaining.

The Vikings tried a short squib kick after the TD and Collen recovered it after the ball touched a Kalkaska player. Grayling, taking over 45 yards from the end zone, kneeled three times to kill the final 1:26. GHS won 40-27.

"This was a huge win. Kalkaska is a very good football team who brought in a 5-1 record. I was very impressed with our team discipline, especially on defense," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

Tobin finished the game with 237 passing yards and four TDs. Collen had 66 receiving yards on six catches, 46 yards rushing on nine carries, and one completion for a 38-yard TD. Dawson caught five passes - three for TDs - for 109 receiving yards. Enos ran for 41 yards and one TD on six carries.

On defense, Ryan Randall had 14 tackles, Joey Schwartz had 12 tackles, Dawson had 12 tackles, and Enos had eight tackles.

The Vikings (5-2 overall, 3-2 league) will host Traverse City St. Francis at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 15. The contest will include a "parents night" ceremony for Grayling.

Bowling Leagues

Recreation League

Woody Girls 17 - 3
Ball Buster's 14 - 6
American Legion 12 - 8
GMH-NCC 12 - 8
Glen's Market 9 - 11
Robin Smith CPA 7 - 13
Grayling Nursing 7 - 13
Days Inn 2 - 18
High Series: T. Hellebuyck, 505; P. D'Amour, 513; S. Johnson, 495. High Game: T. Hellebuyck, 232; L. Hanson, 191; P. D'Amour, 187.

Senior League

Legion Lanes 13 - 7
Spike's 12.5 - 7.5
Gaylord Electric 12.5 - 7.5
Sylvester's Sports 11 - 9
Flowers By Josie 10 - 10
Dana Transport 9 - 11
Lone Pine 7 - 13
Bear's Den Pizza 5 - 19
High Series Women: C. Clark, 494; N. Glasslee, 453; H. Stairs, 440. High Game Women: C. Clark, 178; P. Kennedy, 170; H. Stairs, 169. High Series Men: L. Crampton, 548; K. Harris, 522; L. Wyatt, 504. High Game Men: L. Crampton, 185; K. Harris, 183; L. Wyatt, 177.

Thursday Morning Coffee

Wanna Bees 13 - 7
Thanks "A Latte" 13 - 7
Casino Bums 11 - 9
Snow Tops 11 - 9

Fearless 10 - 10
Ladybugs 9 - 11
Bowling Buds 8 - 12
Bill's Harem 5 - 15
High Series Women: I. Cosgray, 496; C. Ludwig, 495. High Game Women: C. Ludwig, 178; I. Cosgray, 174; N. Glasslee, 173. High Series Men: B. Hollis, 512; D. Decker, 511; E. Brosky, 505. High Game Men: B. Hollis, 183; D. Decker, 180. E. Brosky, 179.

Friday Mixed Doubles

Hill Top 23 - 12
American Legion 22 - 13
Moshier Auto 21 - 14
L & L Hauling 21 - 14
Don Nester 17 - 18
Dharma Music 13 - 22
Northern Lawn 12 - 23
Double Trouble 11 - 24
High Series Women: S. Johnson, 491; P. Benardo, 465; P. Younglove, 456. High Game Women: S. Johnson, 200; P. Benardo, 172; P. Younglove, 170. High Series Men: D. Wallace, 636; J. Lehman, 620; G. Mastroeni, 573. High Game Men: D. Wallace, 217; G. Mastroeni, 215; P. Mastroeni, 210.

American Men's League

Thayers Crew 5 - 2
IMM 2 - 5
McLean's Ace 7 - 0
Five Musketeers 5 - 2

Fenton's Auto 2 - 5
Joels Team 0 - 7
Moore's Auto 2 - 5
Marty's Firewood 5 - 2
High Series: P. Benardo, Sr., 709; T. Kotrash, 706; Lance Davis, 683. High Game: T. Kotrash, 288; Lance Davis, 277; J. Thayer, 257.

Pioneer League

Ole Dam 10 - 6
Tim's Collision 10 - 6
Riverland 10 - 6
T.C. Lawncare 10 - 6
5 B's 8 - 8
Grayling Rest 7 - 9
Legion 5 - 11
High Series: T. Rock, 543; J. Coors, 504; M. Cole, 497. High Game: T. Rock, 198; J. Cousins, 194; B. LaMotte, 191.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

Spikes 26 - 9
Team #4 22 - 13
Shocker 18 - 17
Bloomquist 14 - 21
Gray Rock 13 - 22
Customs 12 - 23
High Series Men: R. Dent, 580; J. Thayer, 543; T. Sheldon, 536. High Series Women: J. Dent, 460; S. Moshier, 440; C. Sheldon, 432. High Game Women: J. Dent, 178; S. Moshier, 177; C. Sheldon, 165.

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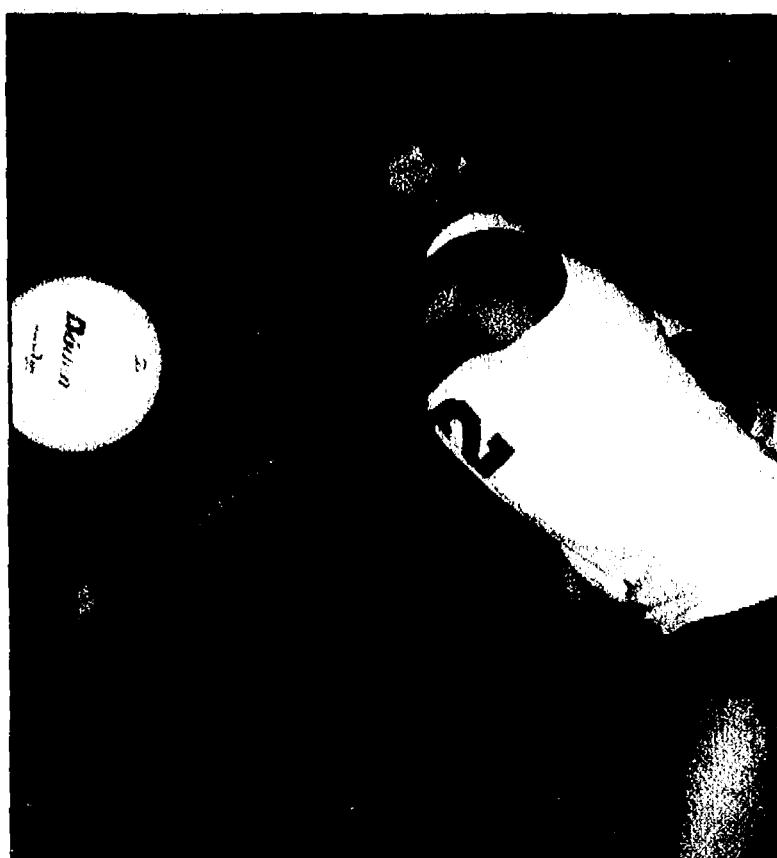


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Chynna Williamson hits the ball during Tuesday's varsity meet vs. East Jordan.



Olivia Peters serves for the Vikings on Tuesday night.

Volleyball team posts 87 digs in 3-2 league win vs. EJ

Vikings sweep Elk Rapids 3-0 on Thursday

Grayling High School's varsity volleyball squad posted a season-high 87 digs in a 3-2 series victory vs. the visiting East Jordan Red Devils last Tuesday.

Grayling won game one of the best-of-five series 25-21. East Jordan won the next two matches (25-20, 25-19). Grayling forced a game five with a 28-26 victory in game four. The Vikings edged the Red Devils 15-9 in the rubber

match to win the series.

"The girls played very well defensively. As a team we had 87 digs, which is our best this year. This stat means the most to me because it shows that the girls were working for each other to win. They weren't going to let any ball touch the ground without someone getting a hand on it," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "Our offensive points were spread throughout our hitters. It was great to see the team contribute to a win."

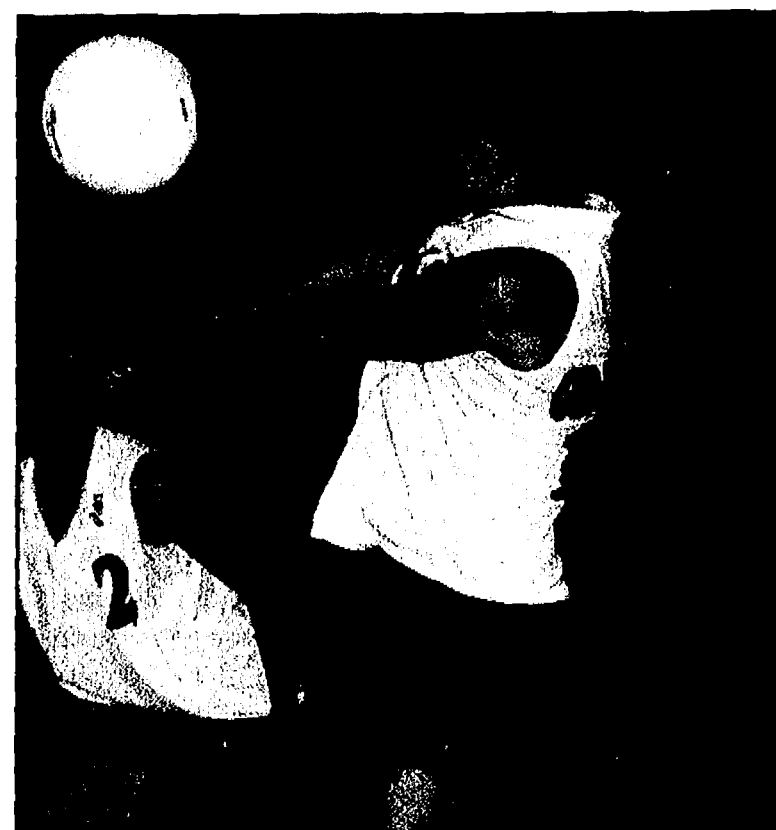
Grace Calkins had four blocks and Olivia Peters had five aces. Savannah Foguth had 15 assists. Ashley Feldhauser had 23 digs and Joni Bindschatel had 15 digs. Sierra Williamson had 14 digs and Chynna Williamson had 12. Abbey Thomas had six kills, Feldhauser had five, and Grace Calkins had four.

East Jordan won the JV series vs. Grayling 3-0 (25-16, 25-15, 17-15).

On Thursday, the Vikings swept Elk Rapids 3-0 (25-16, 25-17, 25-23) in a league series played at Grayling High School.

"The girls played great. They transitioned on and off the net well and played solid defense. It was really fun to coach them tonight and I am very proud of them. This has been a long week and they were able to pull through and make adjustments on their own during the game," Coach Szymoniak said.

Anna Hagerman had two aces and served 100 percent for GHS. Calkins had one solo block and two assisted



Madison Junttila hits the ball for Grayling's JV team during a series vs. East Jordan.

blocks. Rebecca Money had a team-high five kills. Foguth had 14 assists and Bindschatel had nine digs.

On Monday, the Vikings hosted Charlevoix and Traverse City St. Francis. Grayling fell to Charlevoix 3-0 (25-14, 25-18, 25-12) and lost to TCSF 3-0 (25-19, 25-13, 25-9).

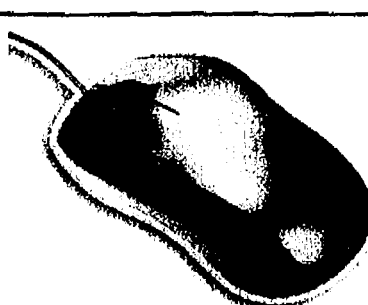
Stats for GHS included: (vs. Charlevoix) Feldhauser, 2 aces, 6 kills; Josie Swander, 10 assists, 8 digs; Bindschatel, 11 digs; R. Money, 4 blocks; Calkins, 3 blocks; (vs. TCSF) Calkins, 3 kills; Thomas, 3 kills; S. Williamson, 3 kills; Swander, 10 assists; Bindschatel, 9 digs; Feldhauser, 6 digs;

"Josie Swander, Olivia Peters, Carlie Money, and Grace Calkins all served perfectly in the game (vs. Traverse City St. Francis)," Coach Szymoniak said.

"This was a tough night. We were flat from the beginning. We didn't pass well, which did not allow us to establish any other part of our game. It was not a good night to have all your players off. Hopefully, we rebound, learn from our mistakes, and move forward," Coach Szymoniak said.

The Vikings will host Kalkaska on Thursday, Oct. 15. The junior varsity teams will play at 6 p.m. and the varsity contest will follow.

The Crawford County Avalanche is now posting scores for the volleyball team, along with those of other Grayling High School sports, on its Web site as they become available. The "Scoreboard" is listed in the "Latest News" box on the site's home page at www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com.



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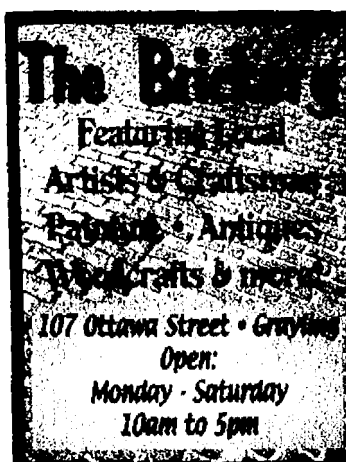
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Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, Michigan:
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FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. To: Michael Wright 425 Russell Road Grayling, MI 49738 County: Crawford State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search), telephone (517) 373-8370, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: October 14, 2009 Orlans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 310.5868 ASAP# 3296684 10/15/2009

the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald E. Krueger and Joyce D. Ohalloran, husband and wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2005 and recorded June 9, 2005 in Liber 675, Page 840, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Two and 99/100 Dollars (\$101,242.99) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 93, Holiday Heights Subdivision Number 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 41, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 24, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.5320 ASAP# 3266535 09/24/2009, 10/01/2009, 10/08/2009, 10/15/2009

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assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand One Hundred Fifteen and 47/100 Dollars (\$96,115.47) including interest at 10% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel L-2: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 32, distant South 00 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West along said East line 993.00 feet, from the Northeast corner of said Section 32; thence continuing South 00 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West, 168.50 feet; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 15 seconds West, 646.30 feet; thence North 00 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East, 168.50 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 15 seconds East, 646.30 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to a 33 foot road easement along the East 33 feet thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 15, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 225.3250 ASAP# 3295291 10/15/2009, 10/22/2009, 10/29/2009, 11/05/2009

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NOTICE OF BORROWER'S RIGHTS

THIS NOTICE CONCERNS Don D. Frisbie Jr ("BORROWER") REGARDING PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1794 Horseshoe Trail Grayling MI 49738: THE BORROWER HAS THE RIGHT TO REQUEST A MEETING WITH INDEPENDENT BANK AND SHOULD CONTACT Christine A AT 989.366.1508 TO SCHEDULE A MEETING IF DESIRED. THIS PERSON HAS THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE AGREEMENTS UNDER MCL 3205b AND MCL 3205c. THE BORROWER MAY CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR BY VISITING THE MSHDA WEBSITE (www.mshda.info/counseling_search) OR BY CALLING THE MSHDA (1-866-946-7432). IF THE BORROWER REQUESTS A MEETING WITH THE PERSON DESIGNATED ABOVE WITHIN THE STATUTORY PERIOD, FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS WILL NOT BE COMMENCED UNTIL 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THAT NOTICE WAS MAILED TO THE BORROWER. IF THE BORROWER AND THE PERSON DESIGNATED ABOVE REACH AN AGREEMENT TO MODIFY THE BORROWER'S MORTGAGE LOAN, THE MORTGAGE WILL NOT BE FORECLOSED IF THE BORROWER ABIDES BY THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT. THE BORROWER HAS THE RIGHT TO CONTACT AN ATTORNEY. THE MICHIGAN STATE BAR ASSOCIATION LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 1-800-968-0738

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles R. McLeod and Deborah A. McLeod, Husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2004, and recorded on July 20, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page

229, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Three And 33/100 Dollars (\$65,753.33), including interest at 5.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 4, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, Block 1, Karen Woods Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: October 1, 2009 For more information, please call: FC C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #281981F01

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jodi A Modos, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2004, and recorded on July 1, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 702, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Twenty-One And 12/100 Dollars (\$105,021.12), including interest at 4.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 4, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 17 and 18, Block 6, Karen Woods Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records, and all that part of the following described parcel located West of Sweden Road and East of Lot 18: The Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, EXCEPTING that portion taken for Karen Woods Subdivision, and EXCEPT parcel of land described as: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 4 of Karen Woods Subdivision: Thence North 89 degrees 56 Minutes East 307 feet to the 1/8 corner on section line of Section 13; thence South on Section line 561.8 feet; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes West 316 feet to a point 165 feet East of the Southeast corner of Block 5 of said Subdivision; thence North 0 degrees 33 minutes West to point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: October 1, 2009 For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #171185F03

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MARILYN A. CHATTERTON, A SINGLE WOMAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns., Mortgagee, dated June 17, 2004, and recorded on July 12, 2004, in Liber 669, on Page 911, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and Two Cents (\$50,944.02), including interest at 6.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on November 18, 2009

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOTS 19 AND 20, GRAYLING MANOR, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 10, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 29, 2009 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and

assigns,

Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

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MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE -- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Nowlin, and Loretta E. Nowlin, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to NPB Mortgage LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 20, 2005, and recorded on May 26, 2005, in Liber 675, Page 647, Crawford County Records, and assigned to Rose Acceptance, Inc., by a mesne of assignments recorded in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Forty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Two and 75/100 (\$43,332.75) Dollars, including interest at 12.950% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, on Wednesday, November 11, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and are described as:

The East half of the East half of the West half of the Southeast one quarter of the Southeast one quarter, Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. Also including a 1973 Fawn Mobile Home, Serial #8856, C/k/a 757 East M-72, Grayling, MI 49738. Parcel ID: 20-40-007-161-0000.

The redemption period shall be twelve (12) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 29, 2009

Rose Acceptance, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgage

Keith A. Sotiroff, Esq.
SOTIROFF & ABRAMCZYK,
P.C.
30400 Telegraph Road, Ste. 444
Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541
(248) 642-6000

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Robert Avey, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 6596 Gaberdiel Trl, Grayling, MI 49738-8090.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1302. The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from October 12, 2009, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after October 12, 2009.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: October 15, 2009 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 288282F01

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A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



October 16, 1986 - The 1986 varsity football cheerleaders are: (back row, from left to right) Andrea Bedard, Debbie Barr, (coach) Joanne Ferguson, Shelly Brooks; (front) Patty Walsh, Lezlie Holden and Erin Hickey.

23 Years Ago October 16, 1986

The Crawford AuSable School Board voted Monday night to join a new eight team sports league for the 1988-89 school year. The new league will include Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Gaylord, Grayling, Petoskey, Rogers City, Sault Ste. Marie and St. Ignace. All are current members of the Michigan Huron Shores Conference (MHSC). The ten member MHSC will disband at the end of the 1987-88 season. Only Onaway and Boyne City are not included in the new league.

Chet Sutton, Allen Willmar, "Doc" Powers, Byron Shimel and Nall Candler Board, members of the Upper Manistee River Association, recently designated the Portage Creek

"Bayou" as an access site on the Manistee River.

Grayling girls basketball evened their league mark at 3-3 with a 40-34 win over St. Ignace last Thursday in the U.P. Shawn Denton led with 15 points and 9 rebounds, Michelle Moore had 14 points and 6 rebounds, Richele Trudeau had 2 points and 9 rebounds, Rebecca Jones had 5 points, 5 rebounds and 4 steals, Carrie Trudgeon added 2 points and Jenni Branch had 2 points.

The Divisional Boards of Mercy Hospital of Grayling and Mercy Hospital of Cadillac announce the appointment of Robert Maher as President and Chief Executive Officer of both Mercy Hospitals in Cadillac and Grayling effective January 1, 1987.

More than 1,000

Grayling and Frederic elementary students will take part in a giant Halloween party sponsored by local businesses. Bags of donated goodies will be given out on Oct. 31 to 1,024 kindergarten to sixth graders at the two schools. Mercy Hospital of Grayling and WGRY radio station are coordinating the event.

46 Years Ago October 17, 1963

An experiment in leadership training for teachers will be conducted at Grayling High School on Oct. 19, when the Department of Classroom Teachers holds its leadership conclave for DCT Areas 14 and 15. The DCT, an affiliate of the Michigan Education Association, is holding six such conferences throughout the state this fall. The Grayling workshop is expected to attract over 300 teachers.

A.T. Olson, Flint zone manager for the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors, placed the crown on the head of Marcia Sorenson, making her the 1964 Crawford County Auto Show Queen at a luncheon preceding the show held at the Arrowhead Inn. Members of her court were Linda Broeker, Janet C. Stephan and Marilyn Houle.

Last Friday at Gaylord, the Vikings football team were once again the victims of "fumbleitis." They lost 5 of 6 miscues and most of them after long marches that

were bringing them into scoring territory.

69 Years Ago October 17, 1940

The Joe Merrill family is moving from the George A. Collens house to the Don Reynolds house on US-27 while the Willard Harwood family, who occupy the Reynolds house, have moved into their own home on the corner of Peninsular and Ingham. This is the former Dutton property and several improvements were made before the family moved in.

Three birthday anniversaries were celebrated at the home of Mrs. Susie Bouslay Sunday evening. The honor guests were Mrs. Oscar Goss, Middle LaMotte and Leo Lovely. Pinochle and various games were played.

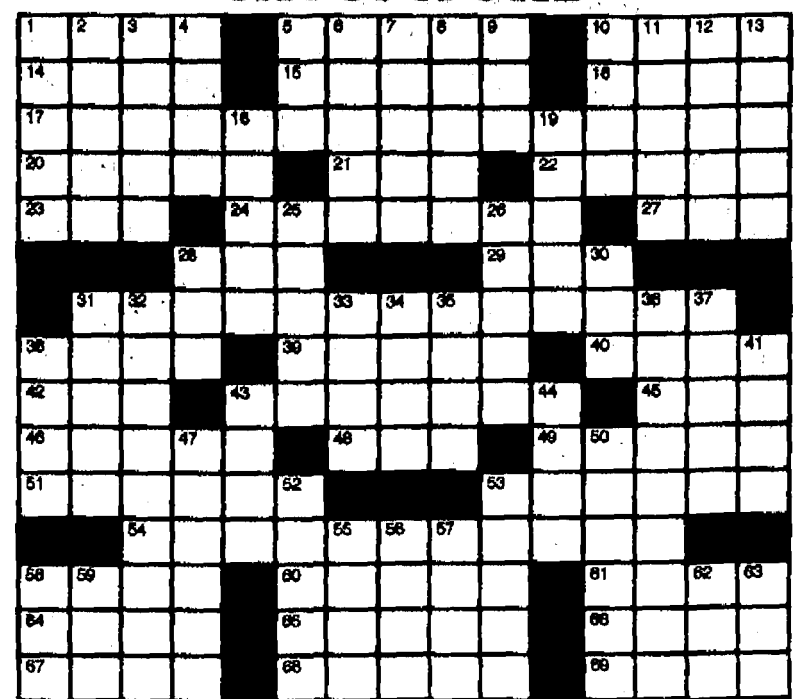
92 Years Ago October 18, 1917

Conrad Sorenson shot a bear in Maple Forest Township one day last week.

A wreck caused by the breaking down of a car piled up 14 freight cars about one mile south of Frederic. This is probably the largest wreck that has ever occurred on the Mackinac division of the Michigan Central. No one was injured.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy, bookkeeper at the Bank of Grayling, expects to leave for a week's vacation in Greenville, Big Rapids and other cities.

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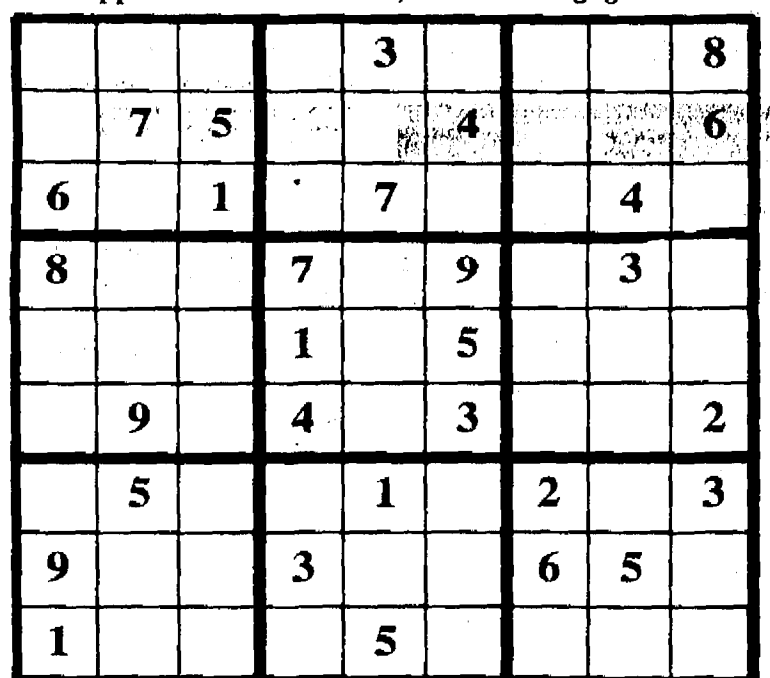
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14. Give sanction to
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21. "___ moment"
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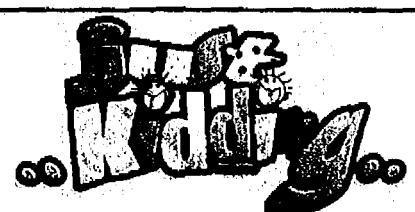
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8. Horse opera
9. "Am ___ believe ...?"
10. Clue
11. Blood carrier
12. Brace
13. Chaplain in one of the military services
18. Milk-Bone biscuit, e.g.
19. Adult female
25. Archer, at times
26. One of the two branches of the Finno-Ugric family of languages
28. Cooking meas.
30. 20-20, e.g.
31. Rid of impurities
32. Gallery occupied by a church organ
33. Wood sorrels
34. Birdbrain
35. Twelfth month of the civil year
36. Unable to hear anything
37. Made from residue of grapes or apples after pressing
38. Doozy
41. Leave in, as text
43. Hawaiian tuber
44. Cut, maybe
47. One of two basic subdivisions of a tribe
50. "To do" list
52. Contemptuous look
53. Squirrel nests
55. Daughter of Zeus
56. "Aeneid" figure
57. "___ if the truth!"
58. Make sense, with "up"
59. Moldovan monetary unit
62. Bobby of hockey
63. Prefix with classic

SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



(PUZZLE #6 Hard, Difficulty Rating 0.60)
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

For the week of October 15, 2009

Capricorn
December 22 - January 19
Poor Capricorn. You take a risk and pay the piper. Get up, dust yourself off and move on. It really is no big deal. Sweet treats make for lively conversations at work.

Aries
March 21 - April 19
The heat is on, Aries, and you're in the frying pan. Don't worry. You will keep a cool head and come out on top. An e-mail satisfies all of your questions.

Cancer
June 22 - July 22
Shh, Cancer. Mum is the word this week. Keep your criticisms to yourself and let nature take its course. An amazing opportunity comes your way; seize it!

Libra
September 23 - October 22
Petty squabbles make for a tense atmosphere at home, Libra. Do something fun to ease the stress and make everyone's friends again. A special occasion draws near.

Aquarius
January 20 - February 18
This is your week to make a name for yourself, Aquarius. Get out there and show others how talented you are. A hasty decision at home causes some tension.

Taurus
April 20 - May 20
Identifying the strengths of others is easy for you, Taurus. Exploiting them is not. Give it a go anyway, and you just may surprise yourself. A message is delivered.

Leo
July 23 - August 22
Plodding along is not your style, Leo, but that is what you must do to ensure your team stays on track. Steam past them, and you will put the project at risk.

Scorpio
October 23 - November 21
This is not the week to take risks, Scorpio. Play it safe and let others do the risk-taking. A friend's prank gives everyone a real good laugh.

Pisces
February 19 - March 20
Unexpected revenue puts you in a pleasant frame of mind, Pisces. Make sure you share your good fortune with others. A full activity brings the family together over the weekend.

Gemini
May 21 - June 21
Hey, Gemini. You've been way too busy lately and are verging on becoming a workaholic. Time to change your habits and work smarter, not harder.

Virgo
August 23 - September 22
The torch has been passed, Virgo, and you need to let the matter go. So what if you aren't top dog. You have more important matters to attend to.

Sagittarius
November 22 - December 21
Savvy Sagittarius. You know just what to say and do to put others at ease. Your talents are called on for a special event. Don't say no. A friend reaches out to you.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

EASY FALL RATATOUILLE

Ingredients:

1 eggplant, cut into bite-size pieces

1 onion, cut into 1/2-inch-thick slices

1 red pepper, cut into 1/2-inch-thick slices

1 zucchini, cut into 1/2-inch-thick slices

1/4 cup sun-dried tomato dressing

1 can (16 oz.) low-sodium diced or stewed tomatoes, undrained

2 Tbsp. reduced fat parmesan style grated topping

1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Directions: Heat oven to 350°F. Cook and stir first five ingredients in large skillet on medium-high heat 6 to 8 min. or until vegetables are tender and lightly browned. Add tomatoes; cook 15 min., stirring occasionally. Spoon into baking dish. Top with grated topping and mozzarella. Bake 15 min. or until mozzarella is melted and vegetable mixture is heated through.

FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

STYLING: GUY LAWRENCE

MAZE

Start Here

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

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10/7	51	43	.76
10/8	51	38	.05
10/9	58	42	.05
10/10	48	32	.01
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10/12	44	28	

Extended Forecast
(Courtesy of The Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 44	High 44	High 47	High 53	High 53	High 52
Low 26	Low 25	Low 26	Low 34	Low 37	Low 35
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Showers

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Classified by the word deadline - Noon, Tuesday

1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM home for sale. Price reduced in July. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

NEW 4 BEDROOM 3 full bath with finished walk out basement, 28 x 28 garage on 2 1/2 acre lot. Owner will hold land contract at 7 percent with 5 percent down payment, move in Dec. 1. 529-8765 (sgf-15-22/1)

2. For Rent

3 BEDROOM manufactured home. 989-907-9377. (-15/2)

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FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM home set on 5 acres, very nice, well kept. Washer and dryer included. Located 5 miles out M-72 East. Utilities not included plus \$500 a month plus security deposit. 989-348-5428 or 989 745-8333. (-8-15/2)

1. Real Estate

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2. For Rent

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS are now taking applications for immediate availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09tf/2)

FOR RENT two bedroom apartment \$525 per month. To apply call 710-1194 or 370-2745. (-9/24/09tf/2)

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE on 1 1/2 acres with two car garage, washer/dryer and appliances, \$450, no pets. 348-2418. (-24-1-8-15/2)

FOR RENT 2 bedroom duplex includes all appliances, no pets, \$650 per month, plus utilities. First and security required. 2057 Barker Lake Rd. References required. 989-348-2621. (09/03/09tf/2)

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Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1 and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989) 344-0020.
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2. For Rent

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VERY NICE LARGE 1 bedroom home with 2 car garage on 10 acres in Maple Forest Twp. Absolutely no pets or smokers, washer and dryer included. \$600 a month plus utilities and security deposit. References required. 989-390-8792. (15/2)

FOR RENT 2 bedroom home on Manistee River, located off Riverview Rd. Garage, partial basement, storage shed, \$575. Available mid November, call Craig Hinkle 348-7440. (-15/2)

3. Employment

GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY is now accepting applications for winter employment. Jobs included are rental shop, snack bar, snow making, grooming, lift operators and maintenance. You may pick up an application at Hanson Hills Recreation Area, or print one at www.hansonhills.org. No phone calls please. (-15/3)

HIGH PAYING CAREERS for women/men in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call, toll free for information 1-888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-15-22-19-5-12-19-26-3-10-17-24-31/3)

DRIVERS LOOKING for full time/part time Class C independent contractors for the Grayling area. MUST have own cargo vans. Good DMV. Contact Bill Smith 614-361-8961, e-mail bsmith7788@aol.com. (-15-22/3)

3. Employment

NOW HIRING motivated and self-starting people, will train. Due to company expansion, rapid advancement is available. Be promoted within 90 days to become field manager and trainer. Call now, don't wait. 989-732-2175. (-15/3)

ON-CALL HEAD COOK The Crawford County Commission on Aging is accepting applications for all On-Call Head Cook who provides coverage for full time cooks. Flexible schedule required. Duties include meal planning and preparation for weekday lunch and dinners. Application packets must be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling and returned by 5 p.m. 10/20/09. (-15/3)

HELP WANTED The Grayling Chamber of Commerce is now accepting applications for an Office Coordinator. Applicants must possess: a working knowledge of Microsoft Office, excellent written and verbal communication skills, a desire and ability to work with the public, a minimum 3 years office experience or equivalent, an ability to multi-task, and have a good knowledge of Grayling and the surrounding communities. All qualified applicants can send their resumes and cover letter to Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 406, Grayling, MI 49738. Hand delivered resumes will also be accepted. Deadline for resumes is October 23, 2009. (-15/3)

PARAPROFESSIONAL NEEDED to provide training and support to adults with disabilities. Candidates should be positive, creative, flexible and enthusiastic about helping people learn. Experience preferred. Starting wage \$8.20 per hour with health, dental, vision and retirement benefits for full time employees. Mail resume to P.O. Box 827, Roscommon, MI 48653 or fax to 989-275-6880. (-15/3)

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5. For Sale

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7. Miscellaneous

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6 Wanted

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WOW Don will pay up to \$300 for junk vehicles, up to \$500 commercial. 231-587-0856 or 888-468-7313. (4/2/09tf/6)

WANTED Two point of sales computer system with software, for skiing operations and concessions. Please submit quotes to Grayling Recreation Authority, P.O. Box 361, Grayling, Michigan 49738, or fax to 989-348-1393. For more information, call 989-348-9266. (-15/6)

WANTED USED 1/2 TON truck for maintenance and snow plowing operations at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Great-good shape recommended. Please submit quotes to Grayling Recreation Authority, P.O. Box 361, Grayling, Michigan 49738, or fax to 989-348-1393. For more information, call 989-348-9266. (-15/6)

8. Announcements

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09tf/8)

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8 Announcements

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